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Volume 16's here.

We're jumping a bit suddenly into SF territory this time one of the chapters but even that I still feel like that's just how Sengoku Youko always rolls. There's a lot of lines so it's fine if you went to give it quick pass when you read it.

Now then, the long running Sengoku Youko only has a little bit more to go. In practical terms, that means volume 17 coming up next will finish things. I'd be real glad if you stick with me for a little bit longer.

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WILL EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE ACCEDE TO THAT?
SO IT SHALL BE.
"A WAY TO SAVE THE TRIBE OF THE VOID WHILE KEEPING SENYA AND JINKA ALIVE".
THE TOPIC AT HAND.
THIS ALL AROUND RESOLUTION CONFERENCE.
SO SHALL WE GET STARTED THEN.
JUST WHO ARE THOSE GUYS AROUND SENYA?
BEFORE WE GET TO THAT LET'S CLEAR SOMETHING UP FIRST.

CHAPTER 88: TWISTED STAR OF FATE

I AM THE MOUNTAIN DRAGON NADARE.
I AM THE TIGER DEMON JYAKI.
THOUSAND DEMON REPRE-SENTATIVE, HARIGANE.
... IS I.
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NOW CLAP.
I RAN INTO THEM OUTSIDE, AND SINCE WE DIDN'T HAVE MANY PEOPLE HERE I ASKED THEM TO JOIN TO LIVEN THINGS UP A BIT.
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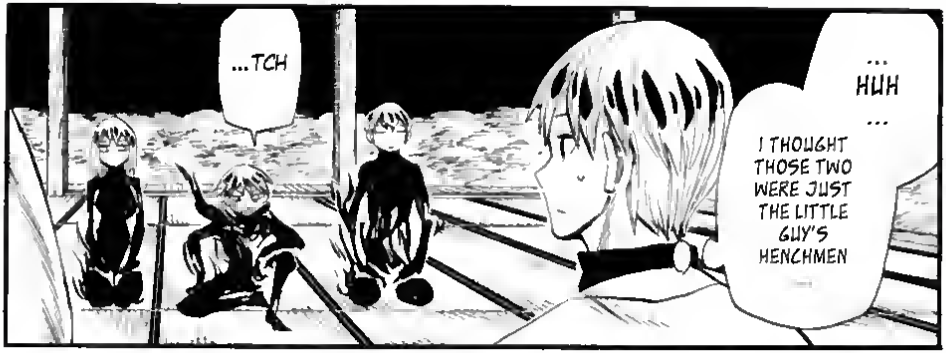
YOU LOT ...
.. THEN I BELIEVE THIS MEETING WOULD HOLD SOME MERIT FOR BOTH SIDES... HOW ABOUT IT?
IF SENYA ALSO FEELS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SO SIMPLE TO VANQUISH US TOO
...WE SAW THAT IT'D BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO DEFEAT SENYA.
YOU ALSO MAKE THE "WEAKNESS" AND "FEAR" YOU KEEP HIDDEN AWAY UNDER THE LID MORE APPARENT.
WHEN YOU FACE THE ENEMY WITH YOUR "STRENGTH"
SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART, I DID FEEL RELUCTANT TO BRING ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF WHAT YOU CARRIED ON YOUR SHOULDERS.
...NO. IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT I DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE AN EASY TASK.
HMPH
...I WANT TO MAKE THAT CRYSTAL CLEAR.
HOW-EVER,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'LL FORGIVE YOU ALL FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE UP TILL NOW.

THIS GATHERING IS POINT-LESS.
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON DEFEATING SENYA.
AND AS FOR A WAY TO SAVE OUR NATION WITHOUT KILLING SENYA AND TAKING HIS JEWEL OF THOUSAND WONDERS?
THERE ISN'T ANY.
AND JUST WHY DID THE TWO OF YOU EVEN AGREE TO THIS SUGGESTION TO TALK THINGS OUT WITHOUT ASKING ME?
I'D NEVER GO ALONG WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
WE DID LEAVE THINGS UP TO YOU FOR A WHILE
BUT YOU NEVER ACTUALLY HAD THE RIGHT TO GIVE US ORDERS.
THE RIGHT OF COMMAND FALLS TO ME IN THE END.
HIERIARCHAL BIRTHRIGHTS HAVE NO MEANING HERE AND NOW.
WHA...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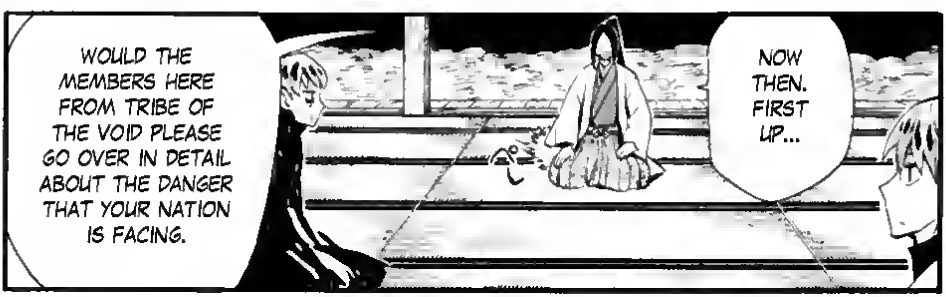
... HUH ...
I THOUGHT THOSE TWO WERE JUST THE LITTLE GUY'S HENCHMEN

THEY LOOK SLEEPY ...


WOULD THE MEMBERS HERE FROM TRIBE OF THE VOID PLEASE GO OVER IN DETAIL ABOUT THE DANGER THAT YOUR NATION IS FACING.
NOW THEN. FIRST UP...

PUTTING IT LIGHTLY THERE.
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I SEE. THAT'S QUITE SERIOUS THEN.
DES-TROY-ING IT.
FOLLOWING OUR SUBJECTIVE TIME, A GIGANTIC METEOR WILL CRASH DOWN UPON OUR NATION'S CAPITAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

...I WAS WONDERING A BIT ABOUT THAT TOO ...
HOW DID YOU INTEND TO USE THEM TO SAVE YOUR NATION, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING?
SO THEN, IN ORDER TO COUNTER THAT METEOR YOU PEOPLE SEEK...
"SPIRITUAL SINGULARITIES", CORRECT?
...
SUM IT MORE GENTLY PLEASE.
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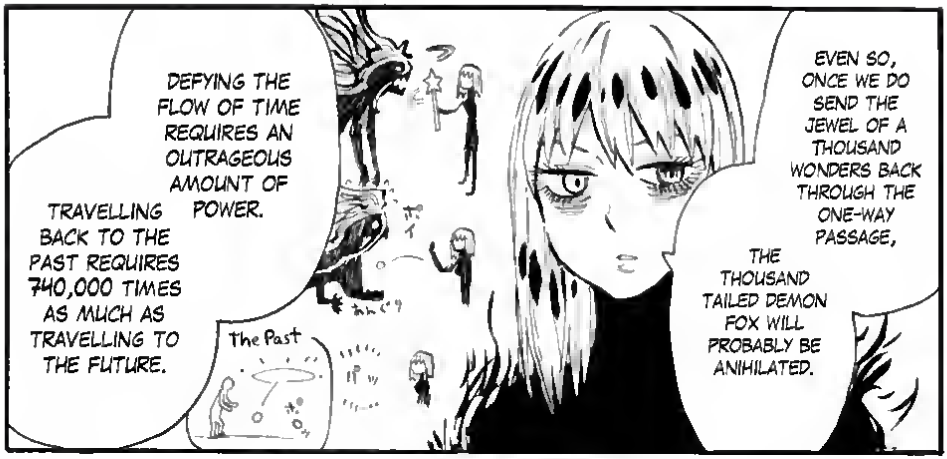
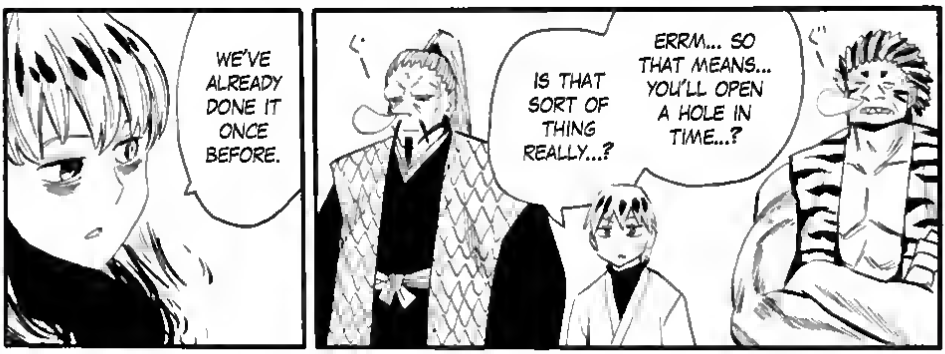
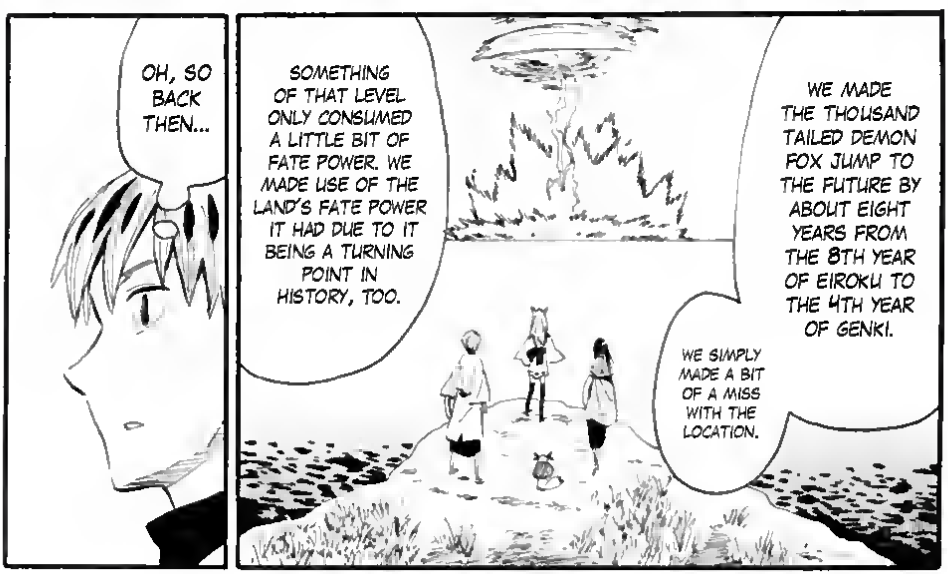
...FATE POWER IS... I SUPPOSE WE COULD CALL IT THE TEMPERATURE OF CHANCE... THE AMPLITUDE OF TIME-SPACE'S WAVEFORM IS...
"SPIRITUAL SINGULARITIES" ARE GREAT MASSES OF FATE POWER.
THAT POWER AFFECTS NOT PHYSICAL MATTER, BUT BOTH SPACE AND TIME, AND CHANCE AS WELL.
FATE POWER IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME SORT OF THERMAL RESOURCE AS SPIRIT POWER AND FIRE POWER... IT'S OF THE SAME CONCEPT AS "ENERGY".
THAT'S OUR STRATEGY FOR IT.
WE'RE GOING TO USE THAT POWER TO MAKE IT SO THAT WE DRAW IN CLOSER TO THE FATE WHERE THE METEOR'S ORBIT JUST HAPPENS TO BEND AWAY...

ENURGEE? HMMM... SO BASICALLY YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING TWO SPIRITUAL SINGULARTIES: SENYA'S LIFE, THE JEWEL OF A THOUSAND WONDERS, AND MY LITTLE BROTHER JINKA, THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX... AND YOU'LL USE THEM AS TOOLS FOR PRAYING, IS THAT IT?
A bountiful harvest every year!!
OUR NATION HAS DEVELOPED THE MEANS TO UTILIZE FATE POWER THROUGH APPLYING DIRECTIONALITY TO IT.
Big catches every day!!
OUR CIVILIZATION HAS PROSPERED FROM THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WE'VE DONE ON THE RESOURCE KNOWN AS FATE POWER.
WE'RE MAKING USE OF THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX'S FATE POWER TO OPEN A PASSAGE TO THE PAST SO WE CAN TRANSPORT THE JEWEL OF A THOUSAND WONDERS BACK.
CORRECT.
TO SUPPLEMENT THAT A LITTLE FURTHER, WE WILL ONLY BE USING THE JEWEL OF A THOUSAND WONDERS AGAINST THE METEOR DIRECTLY.
WITH FATE POWER ON THE LEVEL OF A SPIRITUAL SINGULARITY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE A PHYSICAL PASSAGEWAY BACK TO THE PAST.
HOWEVER, FATE POWER IS THE POWER TO MANIPULATE TIME AND SPACE.
NORMALLY WE ENTER INTO THE SPIRITUAL WORLD TO MOVE THROUGH TIME BUT MATERIAL OBJECTS CANNOT BE MOVED THE SAME WAY.
A PASSAGE, YOU SAY?


DEFYING THE FLOW OF TIME REQUIRES AN OUTRAGEOUS AMOUNT OF POWER.
TRAVELLING BACK TO THE PAST REQUIRES 740,000 TIMES AS MUCH AS TRAVELLING TO THE FUTURE.
The Past
EVEN SO, ONCE WE DO SEND THE JEWEL OF A THOUSAND WONDERS BACK THROUGH THE ONE-WAY PASSAGE,
THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX WILL PROBABLY BE ANIHILATED.


WE'VE ALREADY DONE IT ONCE BEFORE.
IS THAT SORT OF THING REALLY...?
ERRM... SO THAT MEANS... YOU'LL OPEN A HOLE IN TIME...?


OH, SO BACK THEN...
SOMETHING OF THAT LEVEL ONLY CONSUMED A LITTLE BIT OF FATE POWER. WE MADE USE OF THE LAND'S FATE POWER IT HAD DUE TO IT BEING A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY, TOO.
WE MADE THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX JUMP TO THE FUTURE BY ABOUT EIGHT YEARS FROM THE 8TH YEAR OF EIROKU TO THE 4TH YEAR OF GENKI.
WE SIMPLY MADE A BIT OF A MISS WITH THE LOCATION.

IGNO-RANT !!
UN-CULTU-RED !!
IT'S NOT VAGUE AT ALL. FOR STARTERS, FATE POWER IS...
I THINK IT'S A RATHER UNCERTAIN AND VAGUE STRATEGY THOUGH...
YOU'RE BASICALLY TRYING YOUR LUCK WITH A TALISMAN.
I SEE ...
WE'RE ALTERING FATE!! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'D NEED A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF FATE POWER TO DO THAT!!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!!
THERE'S NO MEANING IN EXPLAINING ANYTHING FURTHER TO A BUNCH OF FOOLS WHO DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT FATE POWER!!
OR DESTROY-ING THE METEOR.
BUT ARE THERE REALLY NO OTHER PLANS TO GO WITH? LIKE MOVING A WAY FOR EXAMPLE.
AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT. I'M NOT WELL-VERSED IN THE WORLD OF SPIRITUAL TECHNIQUES.
Now Now
TIME FOR US TO ACT
WAI-
SO, NOT WILLING TO COMPRO-MISE?
HOLD IT. HOLD IT.

WE DO NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO DESTROY A METEOR OF THAT SIZE.
...THE PROJECTED CASUALITIES WOULD BE FAR TOO GRAND. WE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO EVACUATE NEARLY OUR ENTIRE NATION.
SENYA!!
YOUR ONE LIFE CAN SAVE TENS OF MILLIONS!!
YOU DYING IS THE SIMPLEST AND MOST CERTAIN WAY TO ACCOMPLISH IT!!
MORONS !!
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE ALREADY LOOKED INTO THAT KINDA STUFF WAY BACK ALREADY!!
THEN SAVE EVERYONE ELSE BUT ME.
I'LL DIE AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES FOR THEIR SAKES.
...I'D RATHER NOT HAVE TO DIE TO SAVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

SAME.
THEN I'D HAPPILY OFFER IT UP.
ME TOO. IF I COULD SAVE OUR NATION IN EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU SENYA-KUN?
...THAT'S JUST STUPID ...
HOW SAMURAI.
WHICH IS IT THAT YOU TREASURE MORE?
OR YOUR LIFE.
THE PEACE OF YOUR VILLAGE.
YOU GET IT, RIGHT?
DON'T DISMISS THEIR PLIGHT.
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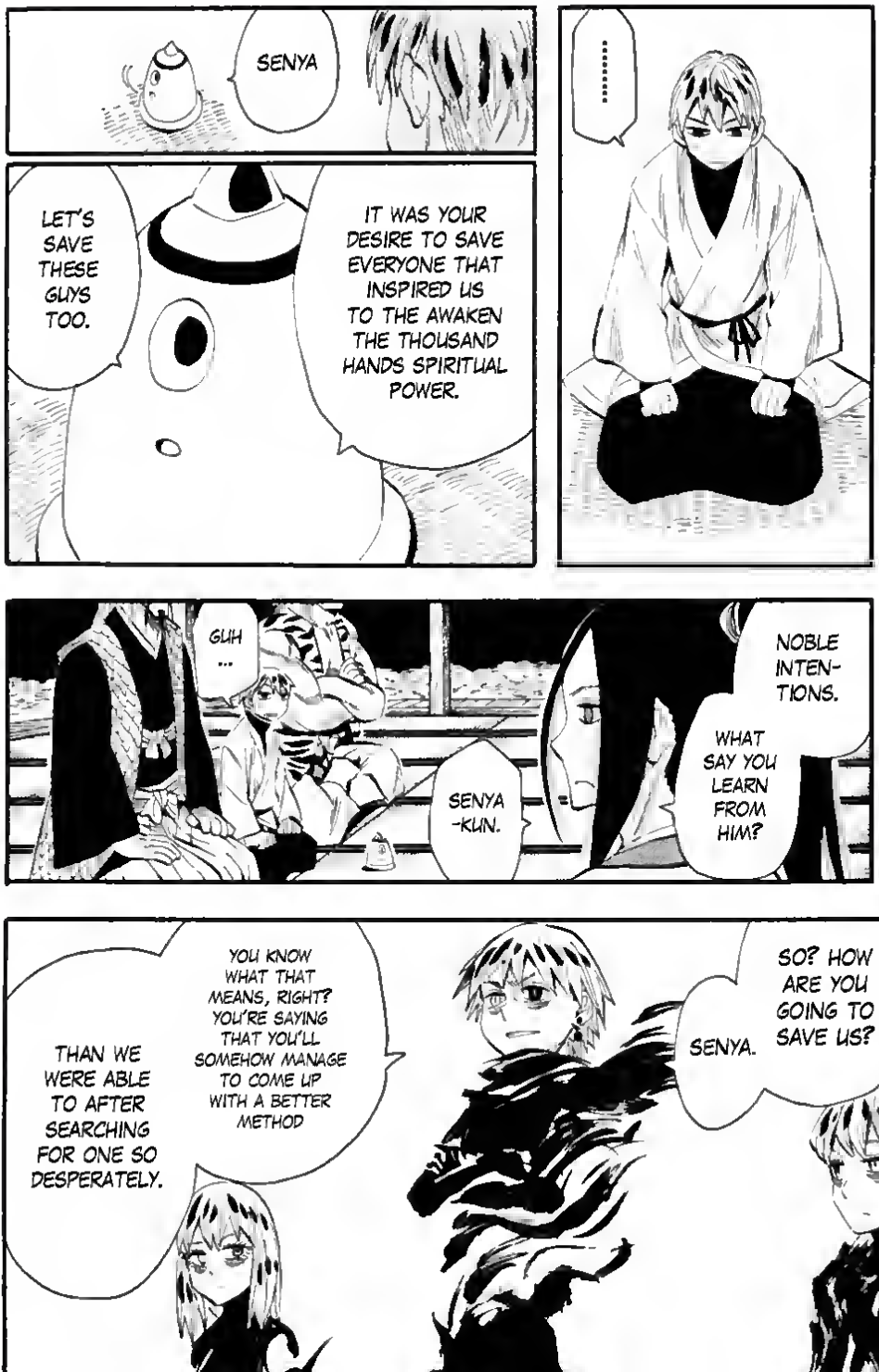
SENYA
LET'S SAVE THESE GUYS TOO.
IT WAS YOUR DESIRE TO SAVE EVERYONE THAT INSPIRED US TO THE AWAKEN THE THOUSAND HANDS SPIRITUAL POWER.
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GUH ...
SENYA -KUN.
WHAT SAY YOU LEARN FROM HIM?
NOBLE INTEN-TIONS.
THAN WE WERE ABLE TO AFTER SEARCHING FOR ONE SO DESPERATELY.
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT? YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'LL SOMEHOW MANAGE TO COME UP WITH A BETTER METHOD
SENYA.
SO? HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE US?

.....
NOTHING SO CONVE-NIENT CAN.
IT DOESN'T EXIST.

ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT...
... SOME-ONE
NO... EVEN I'M ONE OF THE ONES THAT CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING ...
...WE HAVE A THOU-SAND ...
BUT THOSE DAMN NUISANCES YAZEN AND KOKUGETSUSAI MAY BE ABLE TO.
NOTHING WILL COME IF I WERE TO THINK ON IT MYSELF
MAY I SUGGEST SOMETHING
HAVING THOSE WITH GREAT KNOWLEDGE JOIN US IS A GOOD MOVE!!
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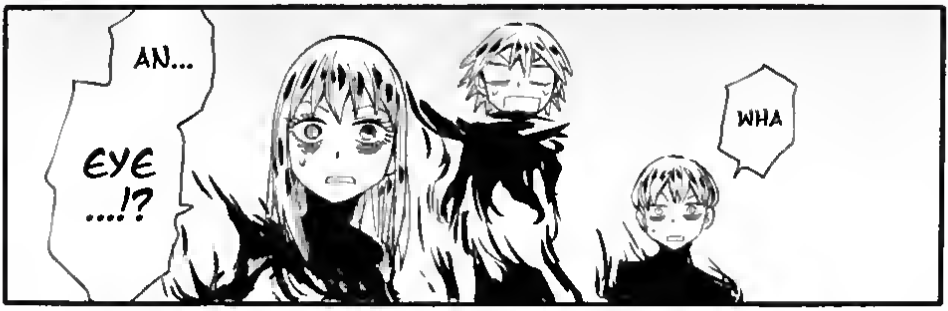
OHHH. RIGHT.

YOU'RE NOT LEAVING
I DON'T TRUST YOU
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU RUN AWAY
ONCE I EXPLAIN THINGS I'M SURE THEY WILL...
THEN I'LL UNDO THE SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE AND BRING THEM HERE
I CAN'T JUST ALLOW SOMETHING THAT TIPS THE SCALES IN HIS FAVOR.
WE'VE DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO GAIN ONE ANOTHER'S TRUST
CUT IT OUT ALREADY
I'M NOT GOING TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
HIM?
IF IT'S "HIM" THEN HE MIGHT JUST RESPOND BACK TO US IF WE CALL HIM FROM INSIDE THE SPIRITUAL WORLD.
THEN WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO...
WHY DON'T WE TRYING CALLING TO "HIM" WITH OUR THOUGHTS?

OH.
HE'S FAST.

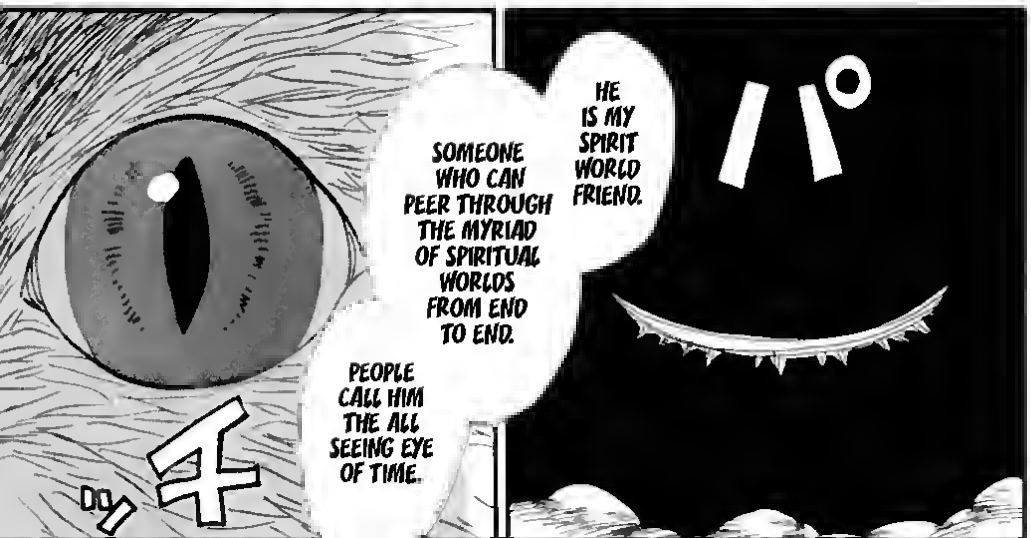

AN...
EYE ...!?
WHA

SO TIGER -DONO IS ACQUAINTED WITH "HIM" AS WELL!!
OHH !!
THIS IS...

EYE ...
A... CAT'S EYE!?
DON'T TELL ME...

I really don't
OF COURSE I KNOW HIM.

STILL, YOU ARE QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE FOR A HUMAN.
I SEE. HIM, HUH?
HE'S FAMOUS IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS.


HE IS MY SPIRIT WORLD FRIEND.
SOMEONE WHO CAN PEER THROUGH THE MYRIAD OF SPIRITUAL WORLDS FROM END TO END.
PEOPLE CALL HIM THE ALL SEEING EYE OF TIME.
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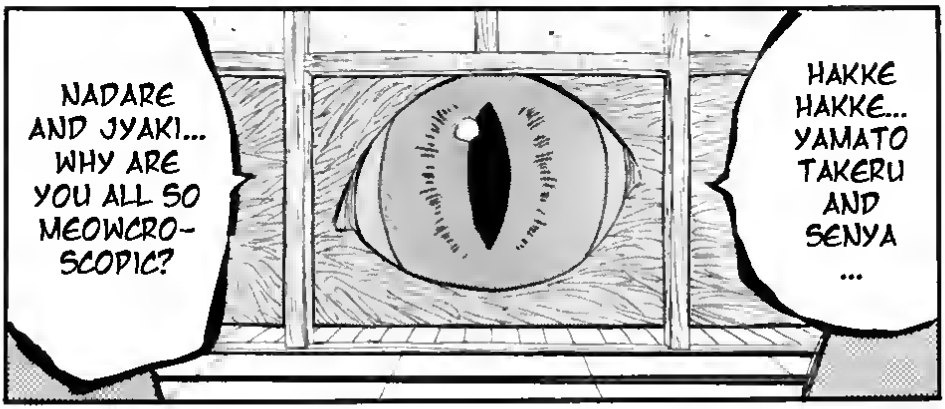
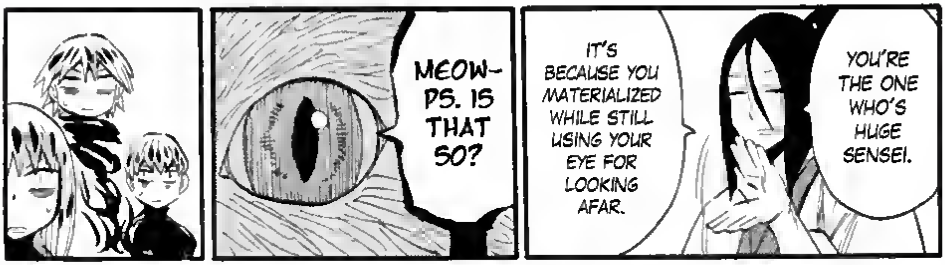
HAKKE
NEKO
SENSEI

SENSEI SURE KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE.
HM? SO YOU DID TOO SENYA -KUN?
YOU KNOW HIM?
Every one
Eh
HAKKE NEKO


NADARE AND JYAKI... WHY ARE YOU ALL SO MEOWCRO-SCOPIC?
HAKKE HAKKE... YAMATO TAKERU AND SENYA ...


MEOW-PS. IS THAT SO?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU MATERIALIZED WHILE STILL USING YOUR EYE FOR LOOKING AFAR.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S HUGE SENSEI.

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MEOW.
THERE.
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VERY MUCH SO.
WE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW YOUR WISDOM.
THE ONE WHO CALLED FOR HAKKE JUST NOW, WAS IT YOU JYAKI NYAN?
Refers to himself as the divination
WHEN I HEARD HE WAS A RENOWNED DIVINER I STARTED CALLING HIM THAT.
I CAME TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH HIM IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD.
How do you know him?
WHY THE SENSEI?
THIS IS SOME-ONE WITH GREAT KNOWL-EDGE?
WHAT IS THIS THING ...
YOU SHOULD CALL ME SENSEI TOO FROM MEOW ON SENYA.
AH... SURE...
Sensei...
THAT'S RIGHT MEOW.
LET'S LOOK INTO THEM MEOW.
NOW... FOR THOSE GATHERED HERE...

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THIS IS A BUSINESS MEOW.
BUT I WON'T JUST GIVE IT AWAY FOR FREE MEOW.

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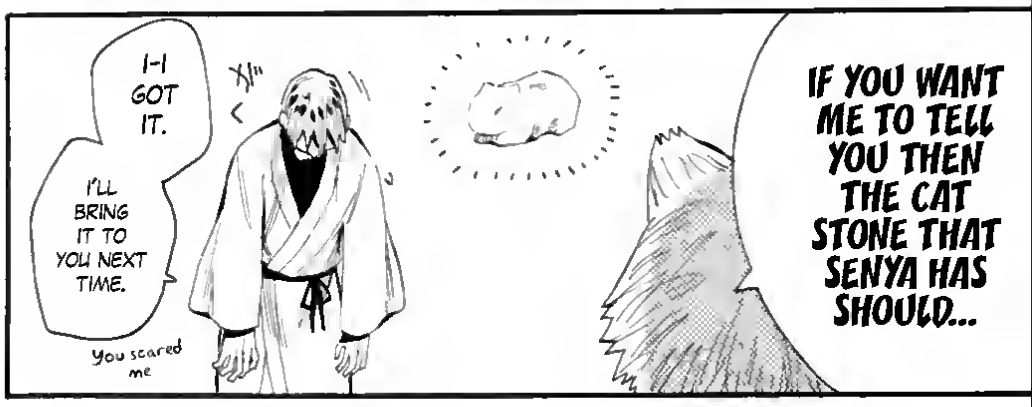
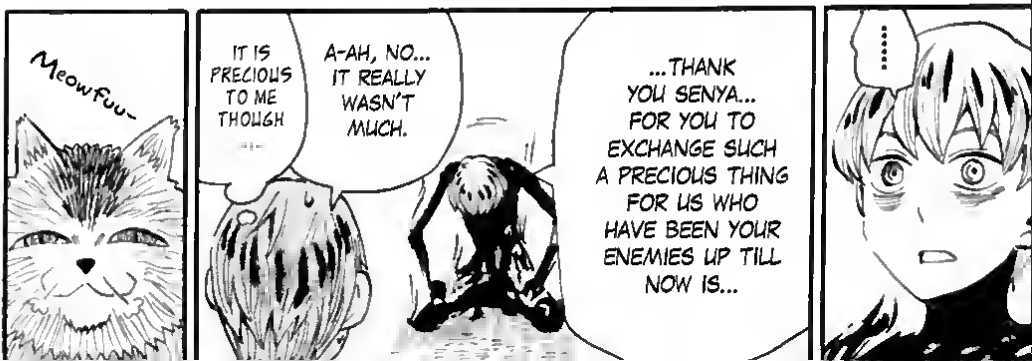
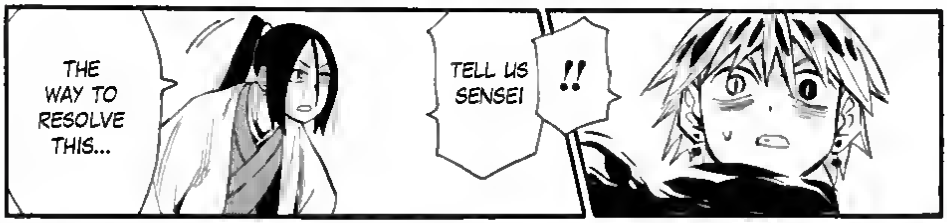
OH MY


I-I GOT IT.
I'LL BRING IT TO YOU NEXT TIME.
You scared me
IF YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU THEN THE CAT STONE THAT SENYA HAS SHOULD...

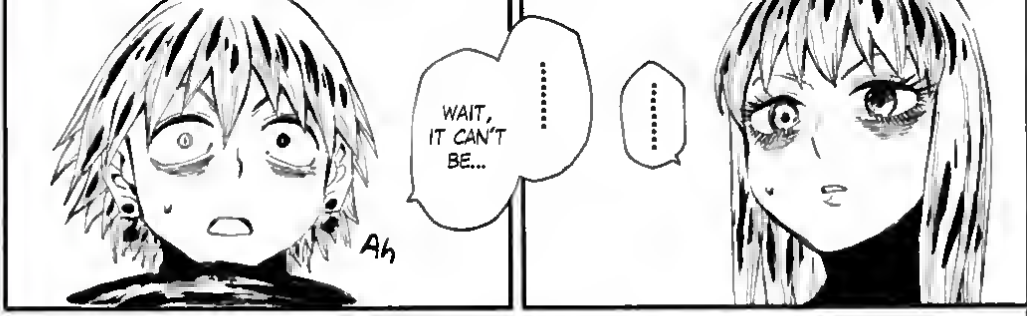

MeowFuu~
IT IS PRECIOUS TO ME THOUGH
A-AH, NO... IT REALLY WASN'T MUCH.
...THANK YOU SENYA... FOR YOU TO EXCHANGE SUCH A PRECIOUS THING FOR US WHO HAVE BEEN YOUR ENEMIES UP TILL NOW IS...

I KNOW YOUR NAME EVEN MEOW.
*****-KUN
IT CAN'T JUST COME SO EASILY ALL OF A SUDDEN...
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THIS THING KNOWS WHAT ITS TALKING ABOUT.


THE WAY TO RESOLVE THIS...
TELL US SENSEI
!!

THERE IS A CAUSE BEHIND THE METEOR'S APPROACH MEOW.
LET'S DO THINGS IN ORDER FIRST...

FOR THERE TO BE A CAUSE BEHIND THE WHIMS OF THE HEAVENS IS...
THAT CAN'T BE!! IMPOSSI-BLE!!


WAIT, IT CAN'T BE...
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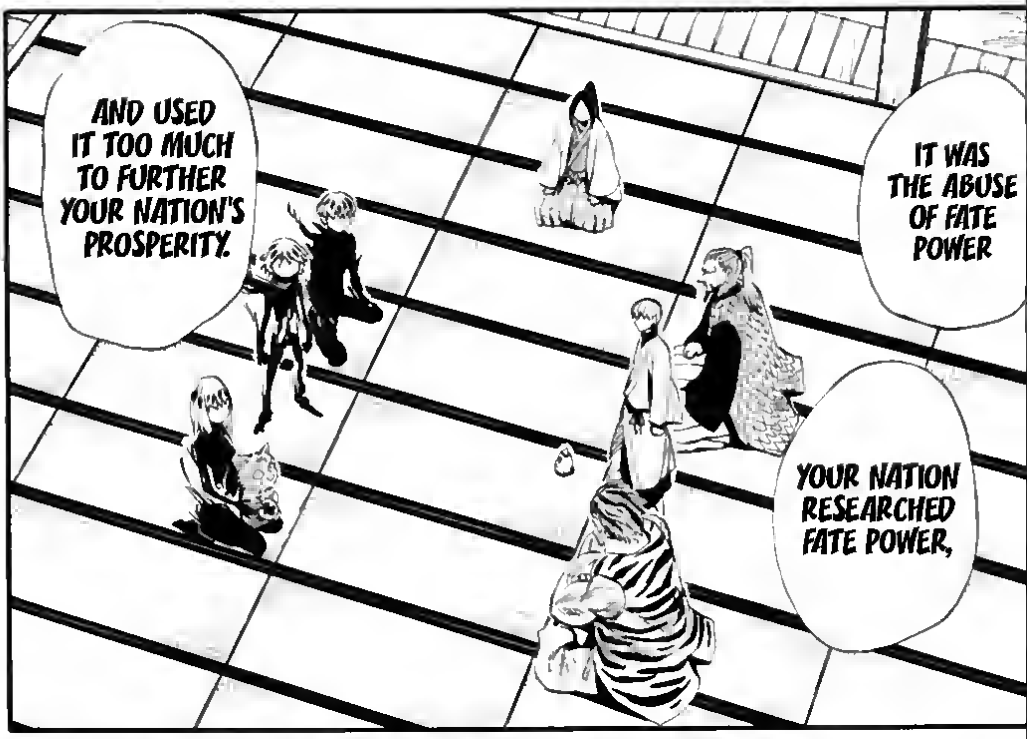
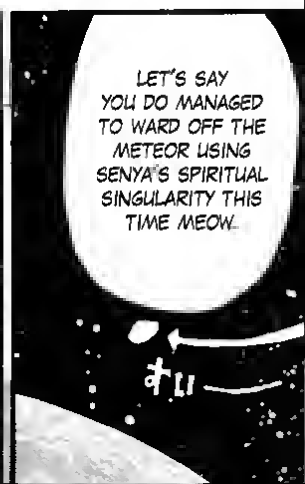
Ah


AND USED IT TOO MUCH TO FURTHER YOUR NATION'S PROSPERITY.
IT WAS THE ABUSE OF FATE POWER
YOUR NATION RESEARCHED FATE POWER,

THUN-DER.
FIRE.
INVAD-ERS.
YOU'LL BE VISITED BY ONE CALAMITY AFTER ANOTHER, FROM THE HEAVENS AND FROM MAN.
BUT THEN AFTER THAT,
EARTH-QUAKES


LET'S SAY YOU DO MANAGED TO WARD OFF THE METEOR USING SENYA'S SPIRITUAL SINGULARITY THIS TIME MEOW.
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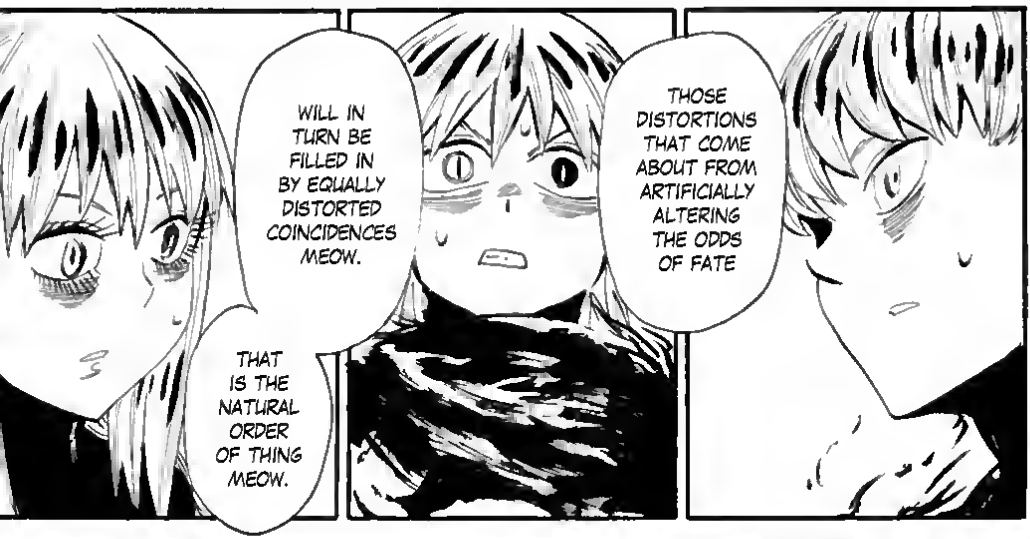
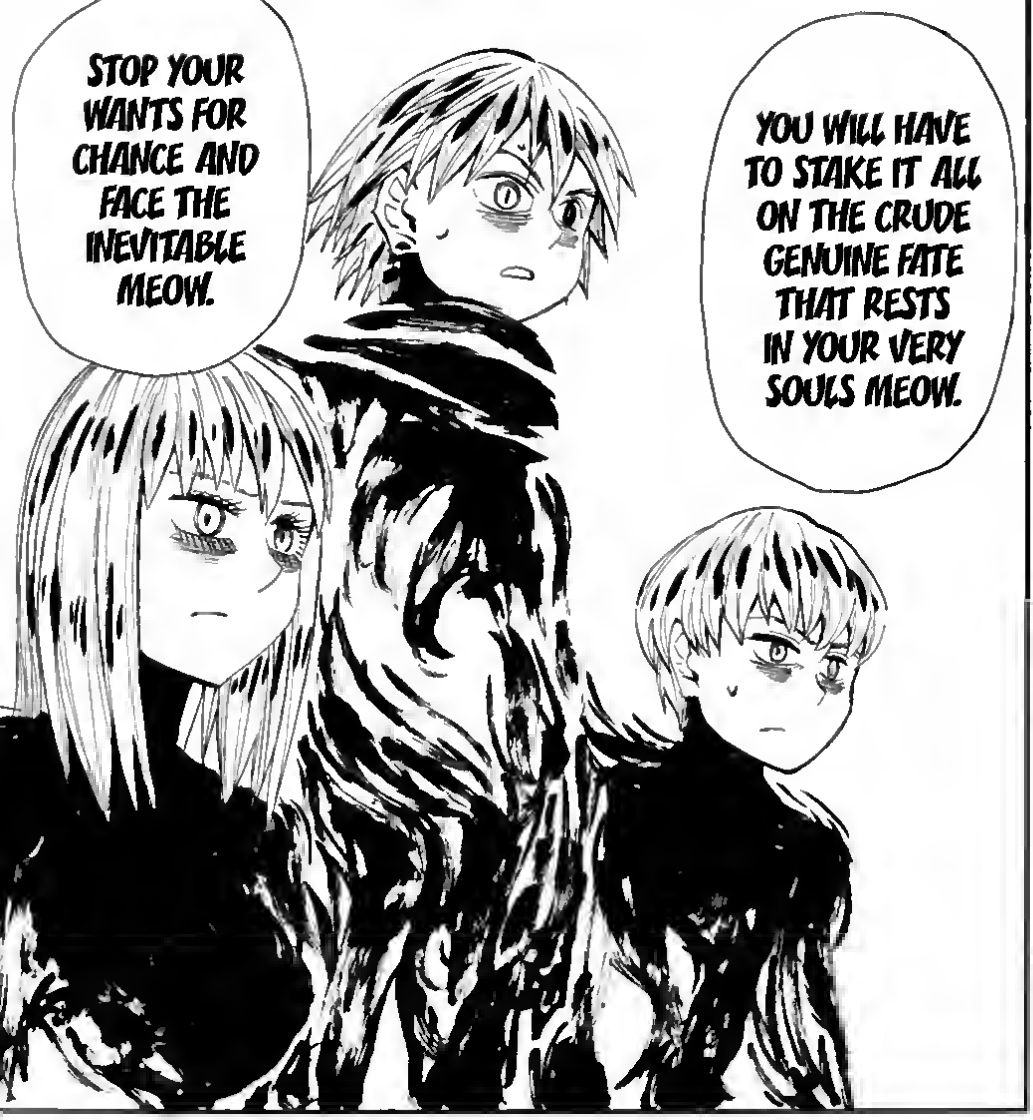
AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO COME SO UNTIL YOUR NATION IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED MEOW.


THOSE DISTORTIONS THAT COME ABOUT FROM ARTIFICIALLY ALTERING THE ODDS OF FATE
WILL IN TURN BE FILLED IN BY EQUALLY DISTORTED COINCIDENCES MEOW.
THAT IS THE NATURAL ORDER OF THING MEOW.

WHAT YOU ALL ARE CHAL-LENGING IS NOT THE METEOR OR THIS YOUNG MAN MEOW
IT IS THE STRUCTURAL LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE THAT YOU ARE FOOLISHLY CHALLENGING MEOW.

SENSEI ...
HOW WOULD THEY RESOLVE A PROBLEM SO ABSURD?
the universe he says
...THE STORY'S TURNED INTO SOMETHING GRAND...
THEY MUST OFFER THEIR STATE, BURN THEIR ENTIRE NATION'S WEALTH, THEN BURY THE ASHES AS AN OFFERING TO FATE MEOW.
MANY WILL BE LEFT IN THE COLD AND MANY WILL STARVE BUT IT HAS TO BE EVERYTHING MEOW.
THEY MUST RELINQUISH THE CURRENT PROSPERITY THEY ENJOY IN ITS ENTIRETY MEOW.
THAT WILL REDUCE THE CASUALTIES MEOW.
IF THEY DO SO THEN THE METEOR WITH WILL CRUMBLE AWAY AND SHRINK BEFORE IT CRASHES.
THERE WILL BE BOTH GOOD AND BAD OUTCOMES
WAITING FOR YOU MEOW.
...WHAT HAPPENS FROM THERE WILL BE UP TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE MEOW.
RE-REDUCE THE CASUAL-TIES...
BY HOW MANY ....


STOP YOUR WANTS FOR CHANCE AND FACE THE INEVITABLE MEOW.
YOU WILL HAVE TO STAKE IT ALL ON THE CRUDE GENUINE FATE THAT RESTS IN YOUR VERY SOULS MEOW.

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FU...
FU...
AFTER ALL, EVERYONE WAS BORN INTO LIFE TO MEET THOSE INEVITABILITIES MEOW...

YOU MEAN THAT THE PEOPLE WHO DIE THEN WERE BORN JUST SO THEY COULD DIE!?
FUCK THAT!!

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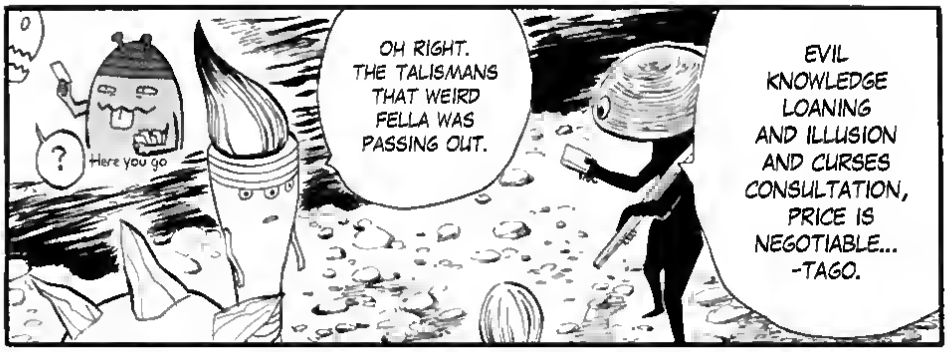
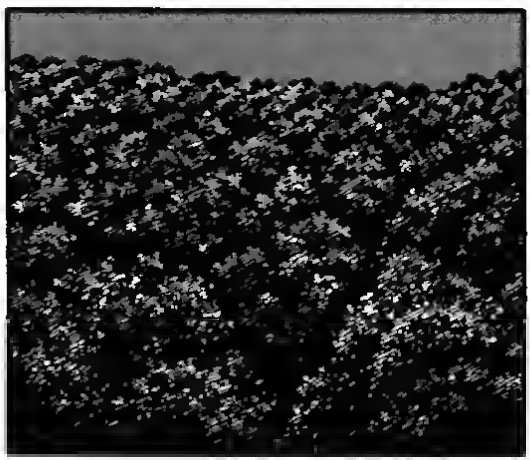
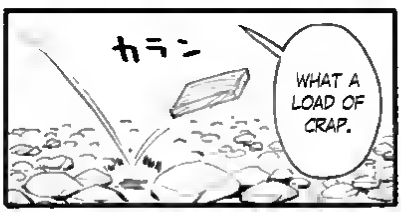
CHAPTER 89: THE TRIBE OF THE VOID

THE HECK... YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING TO HELP OUT KAZAMATSURI AND THE WHITE BOY?
HEH ...
I DO FEEL GRATEFUL THAT THEY BROKE US OUT OF THAT WEIRD TRANCE BUT...


Here you go
OH RIGHT. THE TALISMANS THAT WEIRD FELLA WAS PASSING OUT.
EVIL KNOWLEDGE LOANING AND ILLUSION AND CURSES CONSULTATION, PRICE IS NEGOTIABLE... -TAGO.

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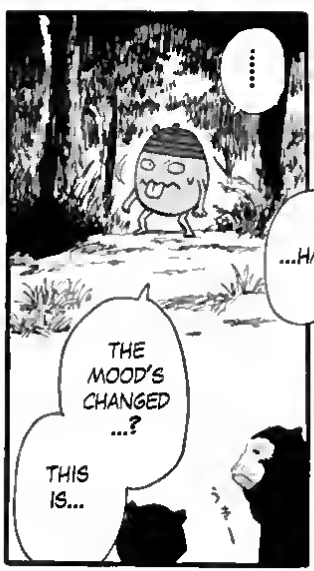
WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP.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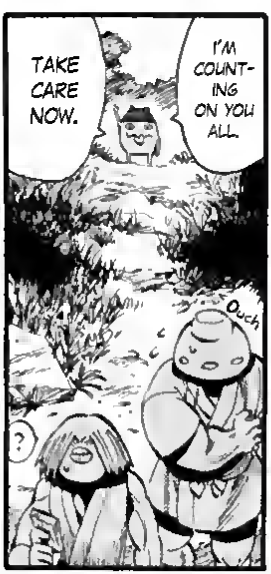
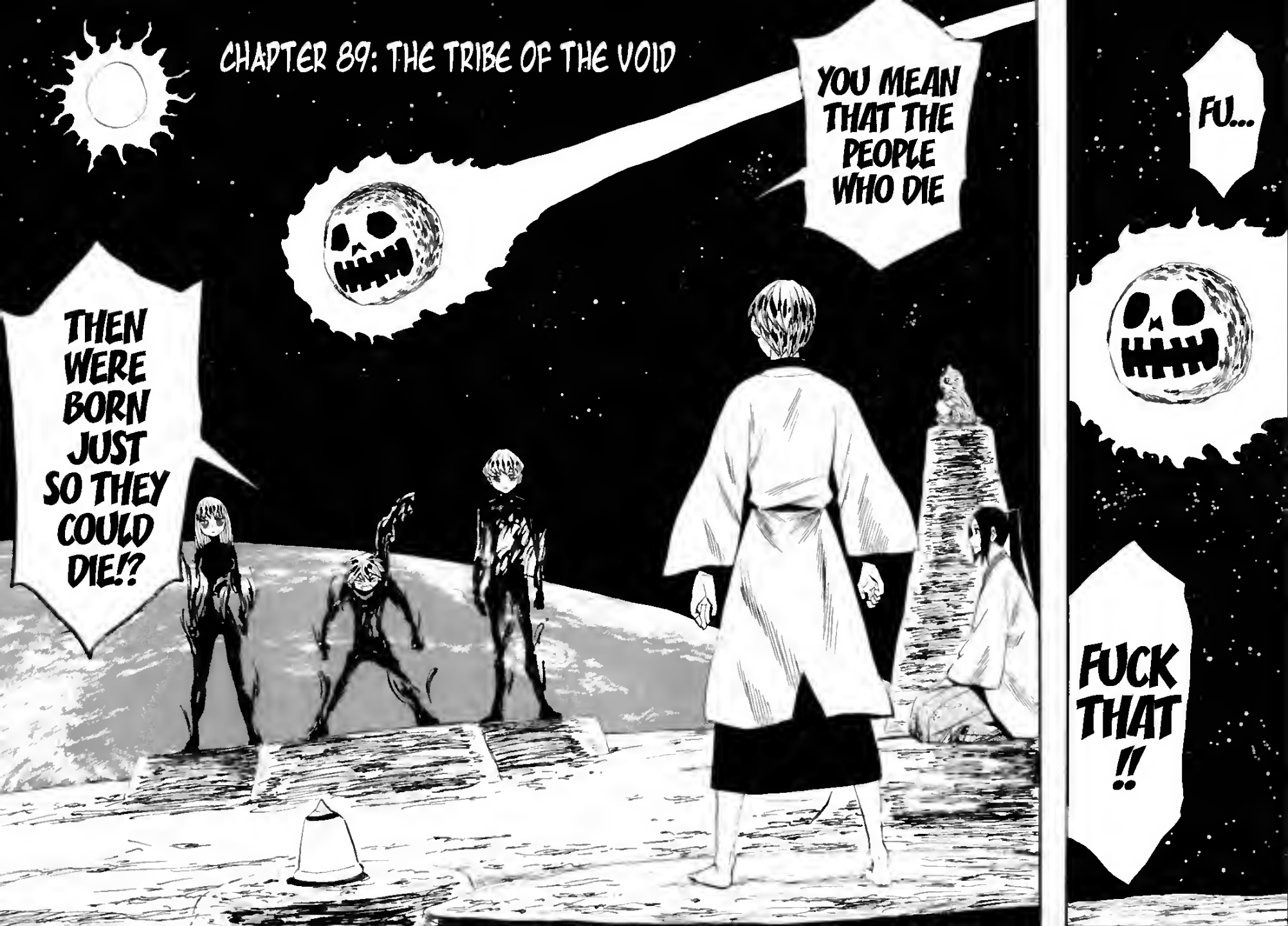
...HM?
THE MOOD'S CHANGED ...?
THIS IS...

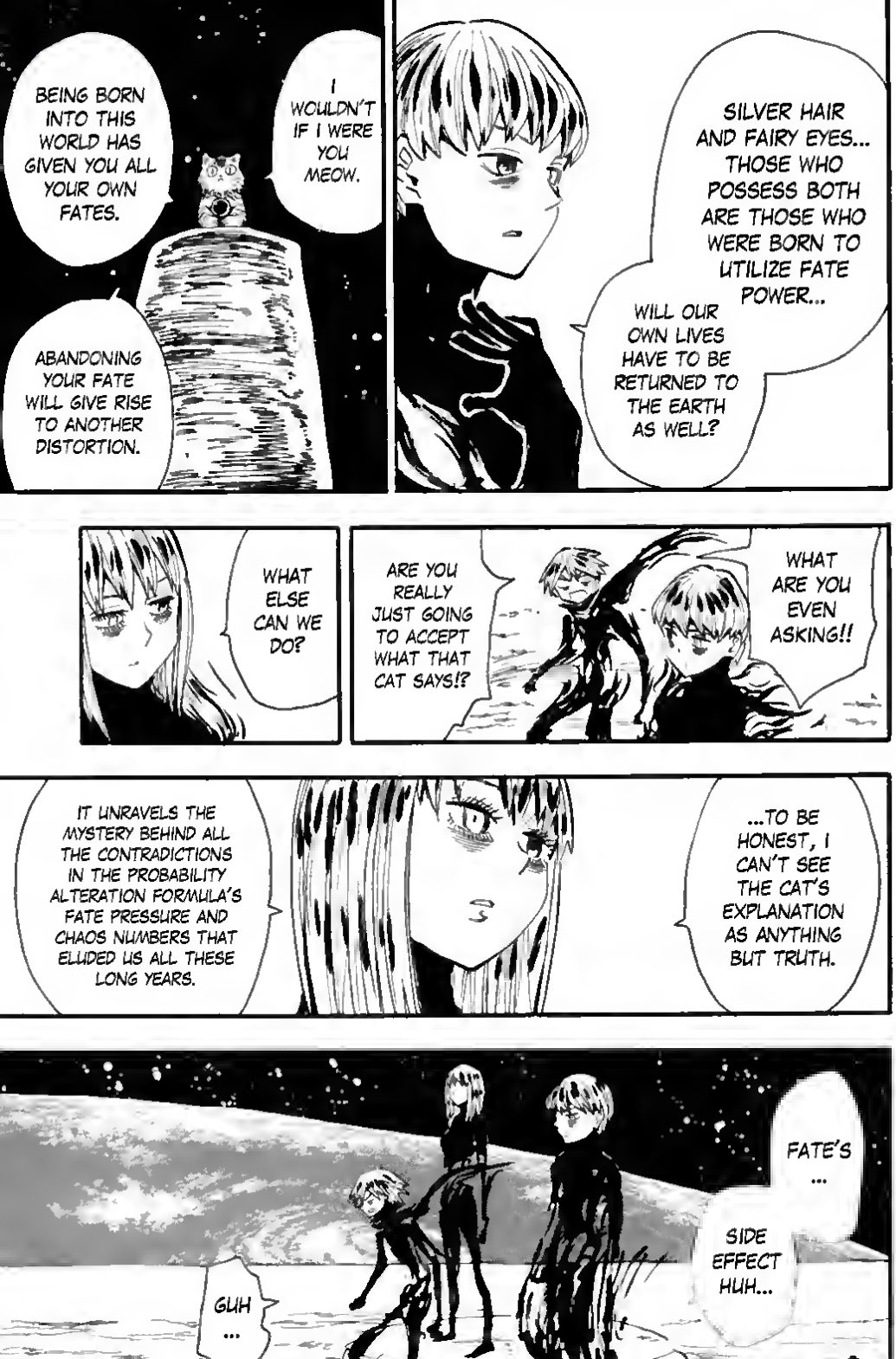
IT'S ABOUT TIME I MAKE MY EXIT.
NOW... I'M DONE PASSING OUT THE TALISMANS TOO.


TAKE CARE NOW.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU ALL.
Ouch

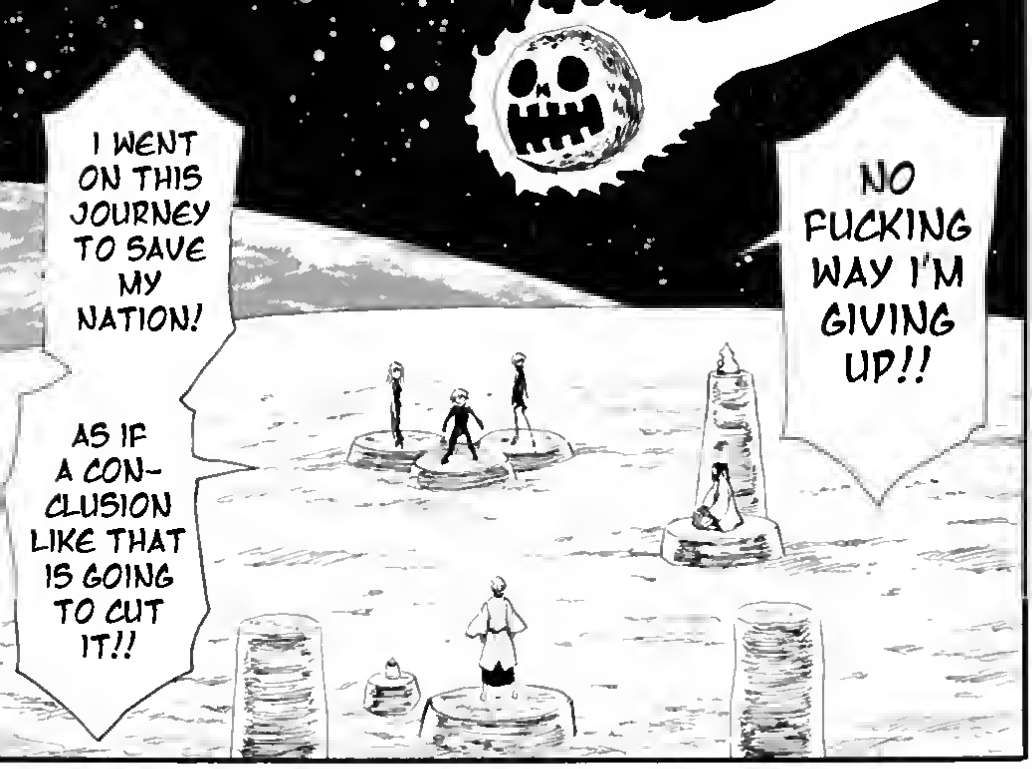
I REALLY DO NEED TO MAKE MY EXIT QUICK
...FEELS LIKE THE BATTLE IS GOING TO FINISH SOON...

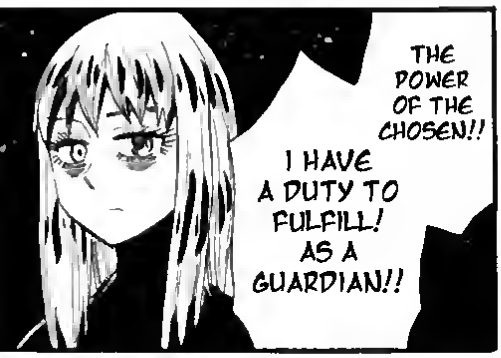

CHAPTER 89: THE TRIBE OF THE VOID
YOU MEAN THAT THE PEOPLE WHO DIE
THEN WERE BORN JUST SO THEY COULD DIE!?
FU...
FUCK THAT!!

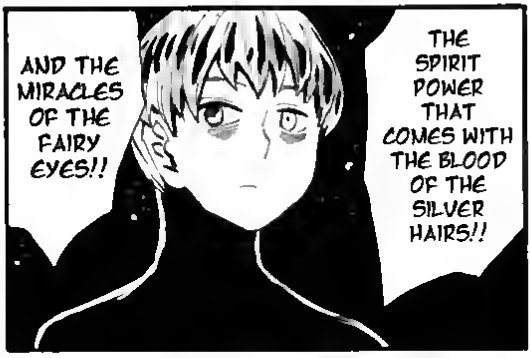
I MUST SAY THIS IS QUITE THE PECULIAR SCENE.
HOW AMUSING. I GUESS ANYTHING GOES IN THE SPIRIT WORLD.
FOR THE COUNTRY THAT WAS DEVELOPED FROM FATE POWER.
THEY WOULD HAVE TO BURN DOWN ALL THE WEALTH THE GAINED THROUGH IT. RETURN IT TO THE LAND, AND THEN LEAVE THINGS UP TO THEIR LUCK FROM THERE
WHAT AN IMPARTIAL ALBEIT MERCILESS VERDICT FROM THE HEAVENS...
I CAN UNDER-STAND YOUR PAIN.
...HOW-EVER
PEOPLE ALL DIE EVENTUALLY.
BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY ARE BORN TO DIE.
SHUT UP!!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!!
CAT.
PLEASE TELL US.


BEING BORN INTO THIS WORLD HAS GIVEN YOU ALL YOUR OWN FATES.
I WOULDN'T IF I WERE YOU MEOW.
ABANDONING YOUR FATE WILL GIVE RISE TO ANOTHER DISTORTION.
SILVER HAIR AND FAIRY EYES... THOSE WHO POSSESS BOTH ARE THOSE WHO WERE BORN TO UTILIZE FATE POWER...
WILL OUR OWN LIVES HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO THE EARTH AS WELL?
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?
ARE YOU REALLY JUST GOING TO ACCEPT WHAT THAT CAT SAYS!?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN ASKING!!
IT UNRAVELS THE MYSTERY BEHIND ALL THE CONTRADICTIONS IN THE PROBABILITY ALTERATION FORMULA'S FATE PRESSURE AND CHAOS NUMBERS THAT ELUDED US ALL THESE LONG YEARS.
...TO BE HONEST, I CAN'T SEE THE CAT'S EXPLANATION AS ANYTHING BUT TRUTH.
FATE'S ...
SIDE EFFECT HUH...
GUH ...

I WILL RESPOND TO YOUR CALLS ANYTIME.
I SHALL WITHDRAW AS WELL.
I WILL SERVE AS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THE THOUSAND HANDS SPIRITUAL POWER TOGETHER WITH JYAKI AND THE REST.
IF YOU WANT MY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN CALL ON ME ANYTIME.
I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO ANSWER AS ONE OF THE GOLDEN THOUSAND HANDS
...IT SEEMS THAT IT'S OVER.
I SHALL BE HEADING BACK NOW.
NOTHING'S
OVER!!


I WENT ON THIS JOURNEY TO SAVE MY NATION!
AS IF A CON-CLUSION LIKE THAT IS GOING TO CUT IT!!
NO FUCKING WAY I'M GIVING UP!!


THE POWER OF THE CHOSEN!!
I HAVE A DUTY TO FULFILL! AS A GUARDIAN!!


AND THE MIRACLES OF THE FAIRY EYES!!
THE SPIRIT POWER THAT COMES WITH THE BLOOD OF THE SILVER HAIRS!!

"BURN DOWN OUR CULTURE AND PRAY TO THE HEAVENS"
IS THAT REALLY ALRIGHT!?
I WAS GRANTED POWER!!
TO HAVE TO GO BACK SHAMELESSLY AND TELL EVERYONE

I STAKE THE NAME OF THE ABOMI-NABLE SAGES ON IT!!
I REFUSE TO ACCEPT IT!!
IT'LL BUY US SOME TIME!!
THAT JEWEL OF A THOUSAND WONDERS YOU HAVE!! I'LL BE TAKING IT AFTER ALL!!
SEN-YA!!
THE ONE THEY TELL OF IN THE LEGENDS THAT STANDS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE SUN GOD.
THE CONCEP-TION OF THE MIGHTY...
TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!!

SUSANOO!!

I WON'T ANSWER YOU BY FIGHTING.
IT'S POINT-LESS.

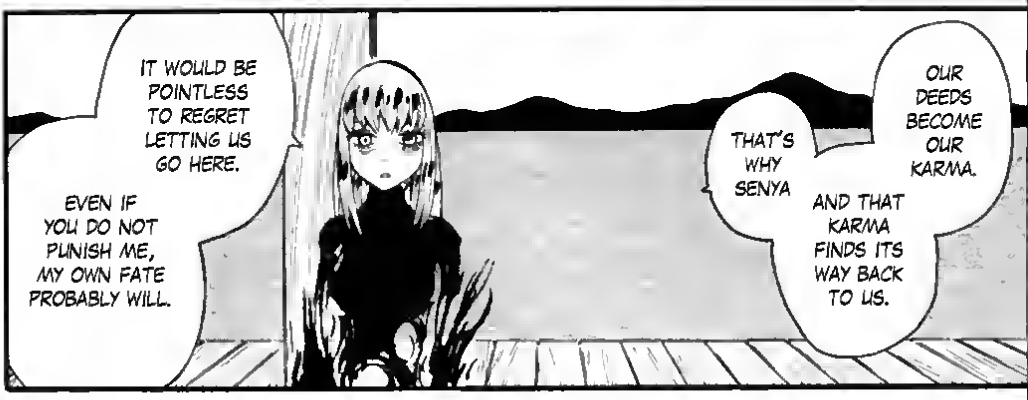
BE STILL
TSUKU YOMI
NO SWORD CAN REACH THE MOON

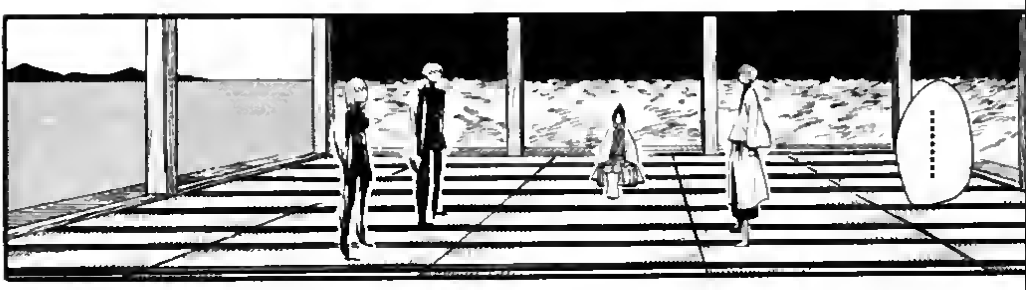
WE HAVE FOUND THE TRUTH BEHIND THE FATE ON OUR JOURNEY AND MISSION HERE
I BELIEVE WE SHOULD TELL THE TRIBE OF IT.
...LET'S GO HOME.
.....
THAT WAS QUITE SOME THING.
NOT FIGHTING ANYONE.
NOT EVEN YOURSELF AND SIMPLY BEING IS THE CORE OF CONTROLLING ONE'S HEART.
THE FAR AWAY MOON'S GOD IS THE TRUE CHIEF GOD OF THE SPIRITUAL WORLD MEOW.
...YOU TWO CAN GO ON BACK BY YOURSELVES TO THAT TIME.
BUT I WON'T RETURN.
...WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU AREN'T GOING BACK?
SEARCH.
I'LL KEEP ON TRAVELLING THROUGH THE SPIRTUAL WORLD IN THIS STATE.
I'LL LOOK THROUGH EVERY AGE AND EVERY LAND.
I'LL SEARCH.
NO MATTER HOW MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS IN MY OWN SUBJECTIVE TIME IT TAKES.
I'LL KEEP ON SEARCH ING.
SEARCH FOR WHAT...?

A WAY TO SAVE IT ALL.

...WE SHALL BE GOING AS WELL.
IT DIDN'T TURN INTO A FIGHT.
...IT'S FINE.
... SORRY ABOUT THAT.
PLEASE ALLOW HIM THAT LAST RESISTANCE.
AFTER ALL FOR HIM AND FOR US AS WELL, THERE IS NOWHERE TO RETURN TO BUT BACK TO THAT TIME AT THE END OF OUR JOURNEYS...
THAT STRONG SAGE BOY...
ONCE WE RETURN TO THAT TIME, HE WHO JUST LEFT ON AN INFINITELY LONG JOURNEY WILL BE THERE AS WELL.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.
NO. IT IS US WHO SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.
MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP ...
WHO HAVE DONE THINGS WE CANNOT BE FORGIVEN FOR EVEN IF WE DO APOOLOGIZE.
...IN FACT, IT IS US

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE METHODS WE CHOSE THAT OUR HOMELAND IS SEEING BACKLASH FROM FATE.
... WHATEVER THE CIRCUM-STANCES MAY BE, I NOW REALIZE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN LESS RUTHLESS IN OUR METHODS.


IT WOULD BE POINTLESS TO REGRET LETTING US GO HERE.
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PUNISH ME, MY OWN FATE PROBABLY WILL.
THAT'S WHY SENYA
OUR DEEDS BECOME OUR KARMA.
AND THAT KARMA FINDS ITS WAY BACK TO US.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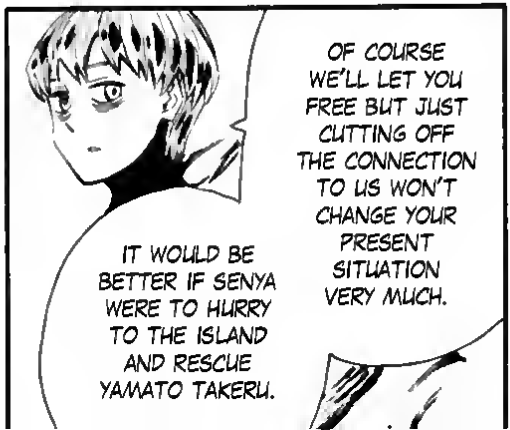
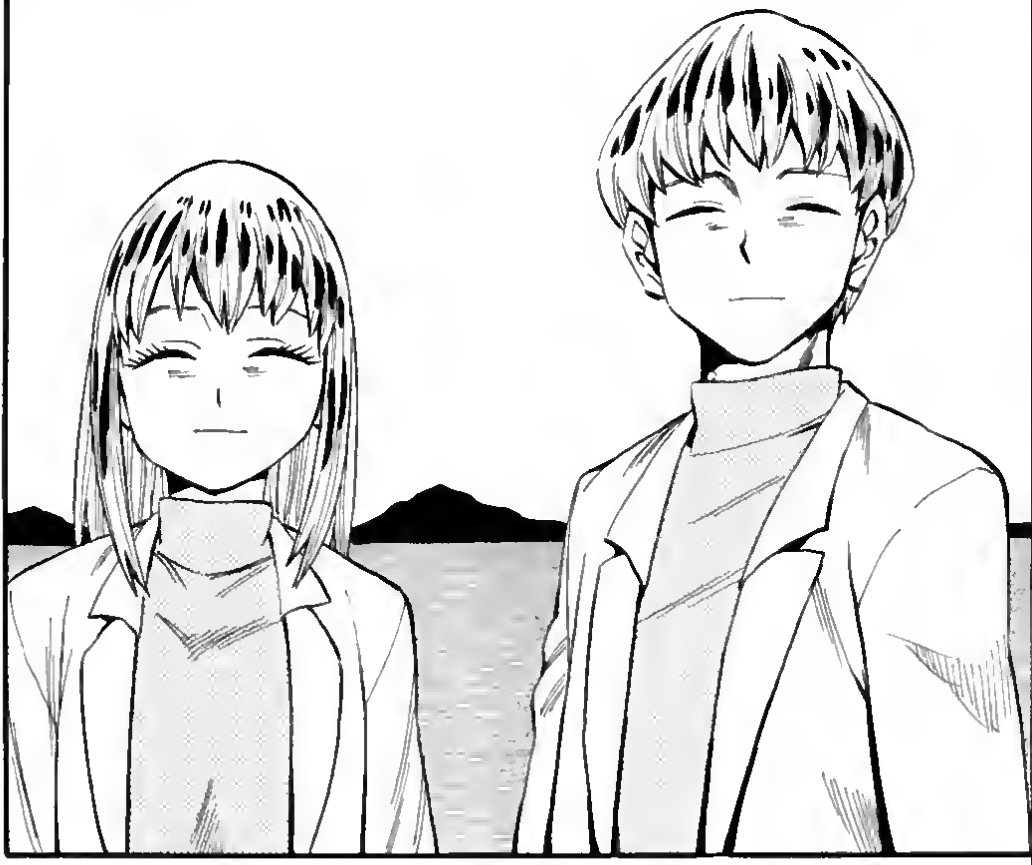
... UNDER-STOOD.


IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SENYA WERE TO HURRY TO THE ISLAND AND RESCUE YAMATO TAKERU.
OF COURSE WE'LL LET YOU FREE BUT JUST CUTTING OFF THE CONNECTION TO US WON'T CHANGE YOUR PRESENT SITUATION VERY MUCH.

AHHHH. ABOUT JINKA AND MY PERSON ...

...SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
...WELL THEN, THIS IS FAREWELL.
I THINK... I'M YOUR DESCEND-ANT.
...I'M ALSO ONE OF THE SILVER HAIRED CLAN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT BECAME OF YOUR COUNTRY BUT
BUT YOUR BLOODLINE ENDURES AND PASSES DOWN TO ME.
THAT'S WHY ...
...DON'T GO HOME THROWING AWAY HOPE.



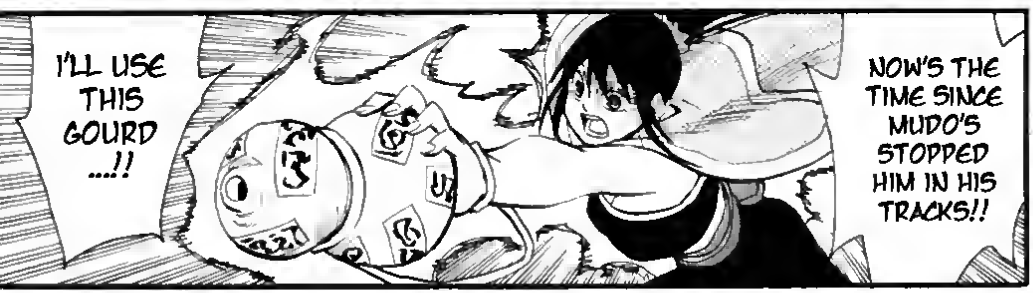
HOPE

WE SHALL BELIEVE THAT THERE IS STILL HOPE WAITING WITH THE PURE SOULS THAT ARE STILL THERE BACK IN OUR HOMELAND

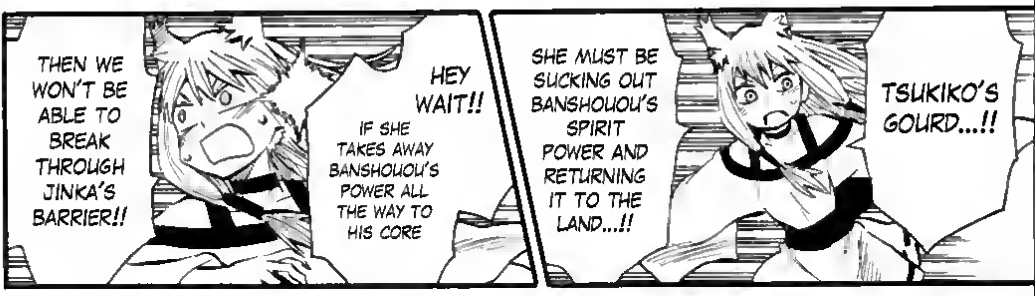
WE'RE COUNTING ON IT

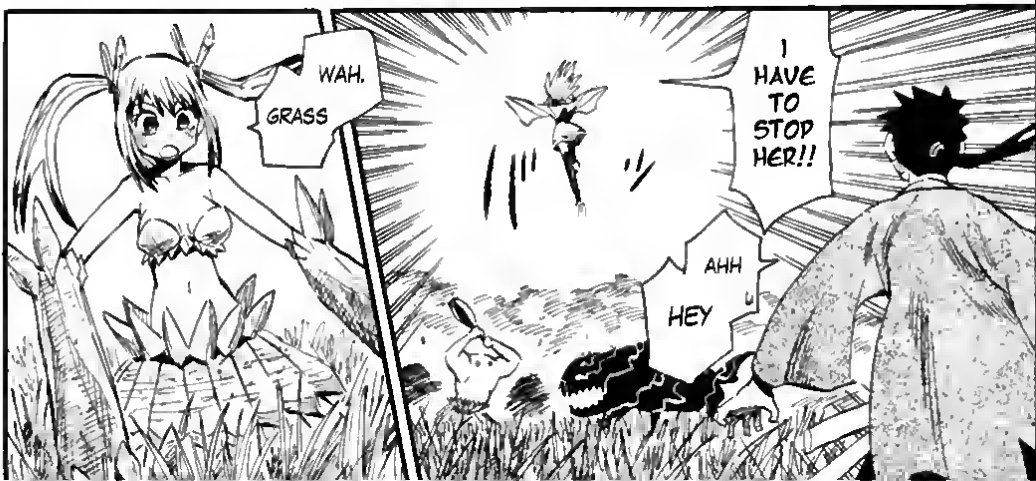
OOORAAAAAAAA!!
ISTILL GOTMORE ANDMORE ANDMORE ANDMOOR RRREEE!!

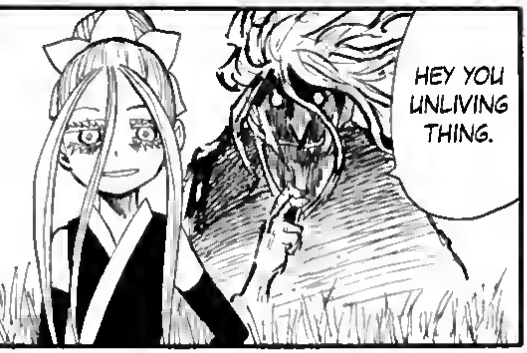
FOR THIS BANSHOUOU TO BE COMPLETELY HELPLESS ....
... HM?
THIS IS FAN- TASTIC ...
NGG ...
NGG
NGG UHH


I'LL USE THIS GOURD ...!!
NOW'S THE TIME SINCE MUDO'S STOPPED HIM IN HIS TRACKS!!

!?
GRASS ON THE WASTE-LAND...!?
THIS HAS TO BE...


TSUKIKO'S GOURD...!!
SHE MUST BE SUCKING OUT BANSHOUOU'S SPIRIT POWER AND RETURNING IT TO THE LAND...!!
HEY WAIT!!
IF SHE TAKES AWAY BANSHOUOU'S POWER ALL THE WAY TO HIS CORE
THEN WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH JINKA'S BARRIER!!


I HAVE TO STOP HER!!
AHH
HEY
WAH.
GRASS


HEY YOU UNLIVING THING.

HEY YOU UNDYING THING.

I'LL RUN
WITH MY OWN POWER

WHA
NO NEED. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
WANT ME TO HELP YOU RUN AWAY?

WAI...
!!!
NO!! KUZU-NOHA'S SEAL...!!

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TIME
JUST SOME MOMENTS
CHAPTER 90: DAYBREAK
AGO

TAMA -SAN!?
WE STILL NEED BANSHOUOU TO...
WAIT TSUKI-KO!!
HAA
HAAH ...
I...
A... GA...
I GIVE ... UP...

YAZEN !!
SEE YA.

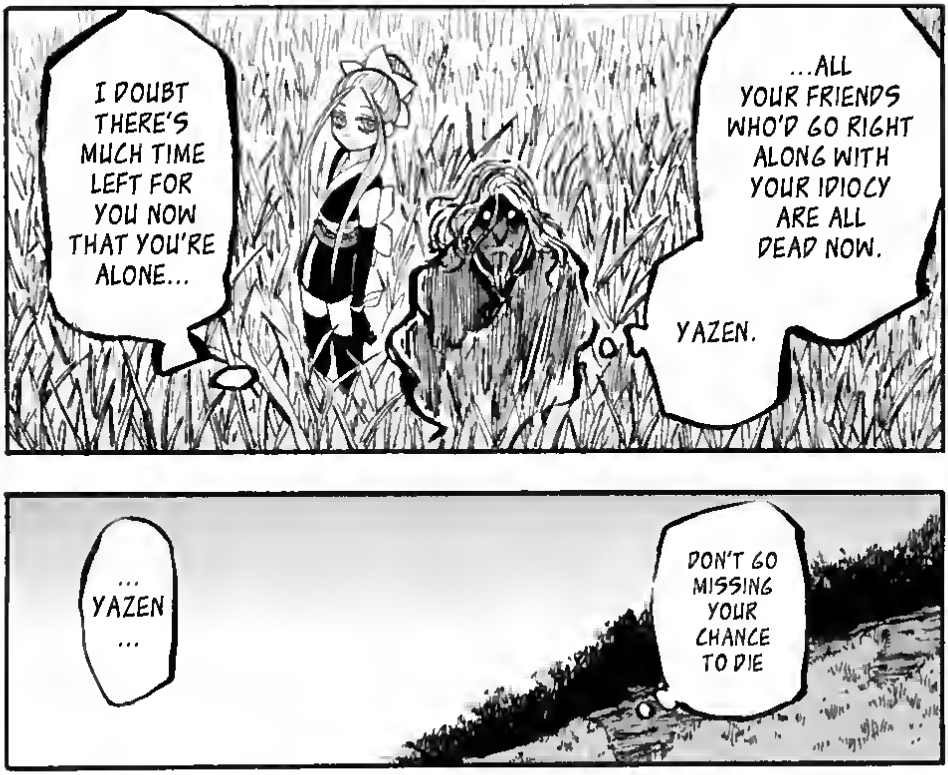
IT'S DAY-BREAK ...
MY, HOW PRETTY.
NOW THEN, WHERE SHOULD WE RUN OFF TO?
A NICE QUIET PLACE WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SOME TIME TO CRY
I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE GOOD, YAZEN-SAMA
JEEZ... YOU'RE A DAMN FINE WOMAN.
KUZU-NOHA ...
DAY-BREAK ...

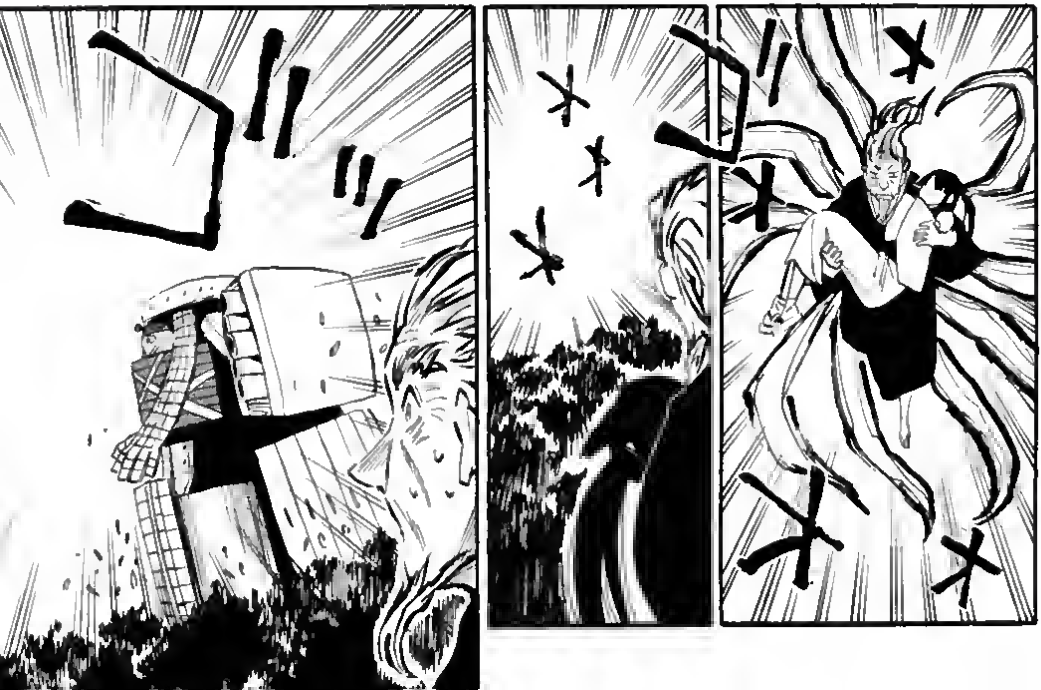
THIS ALL HAPPENED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.
SENYA RETURNS FROM SETTLING THINGS WITH THE TRIBE OF THE VOID.
AND
YAZEN ESCAPED
BANSHOUOU LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT

CHAPTER 90: DAYBREAK

EH?
シュー……
シュウ
シュウウ
BAN-SHOUOU'S OFFSHOOT SOLDIERS ...
THEY'RE VANISH-ING...

WE JUST WATCHED YAZEN GET AWAY RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES...!!
.....
KUH... WHAT A THING TO HAPPEN!!
DON'T YOU LOOK LIKE A HUGE BUNCH FOOLS NOW.
Totally
PFUU. HEY HEY HEY
NO NO. I AM JUST AN ORDINARY LAND GOD ...
BUT I GUESS IF THERE'S SOMETHING ODD TO SAY ABOUT ME IT'S THAT I'M KEEPING AN OLD GEEZER AROUND.
WHA ....!!
YOU... YOU'RE NO ORDINARY LAND GOD ARE YOU?


I DOUBT THERE'S MUCH TIME LEFT FOR YOU NOW THAT YOU'RE ALONE...
...ALL YOUR FRIENDS WHO'D GO RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR IDIOCY ARE ALL DEAD NOW.
YAZEN.
...YAZEN...
DON'T GO MISSING YOUR CHANCE TO DIE



HUH!?
WHA!?
WHO AH ...
Uwaa—
Eeek—
Gyaah—
?
... HM?
AH
MM ...
MM MM MM M...
HAA !!
HAA !!
HAA !!

!!

...I'M BACK

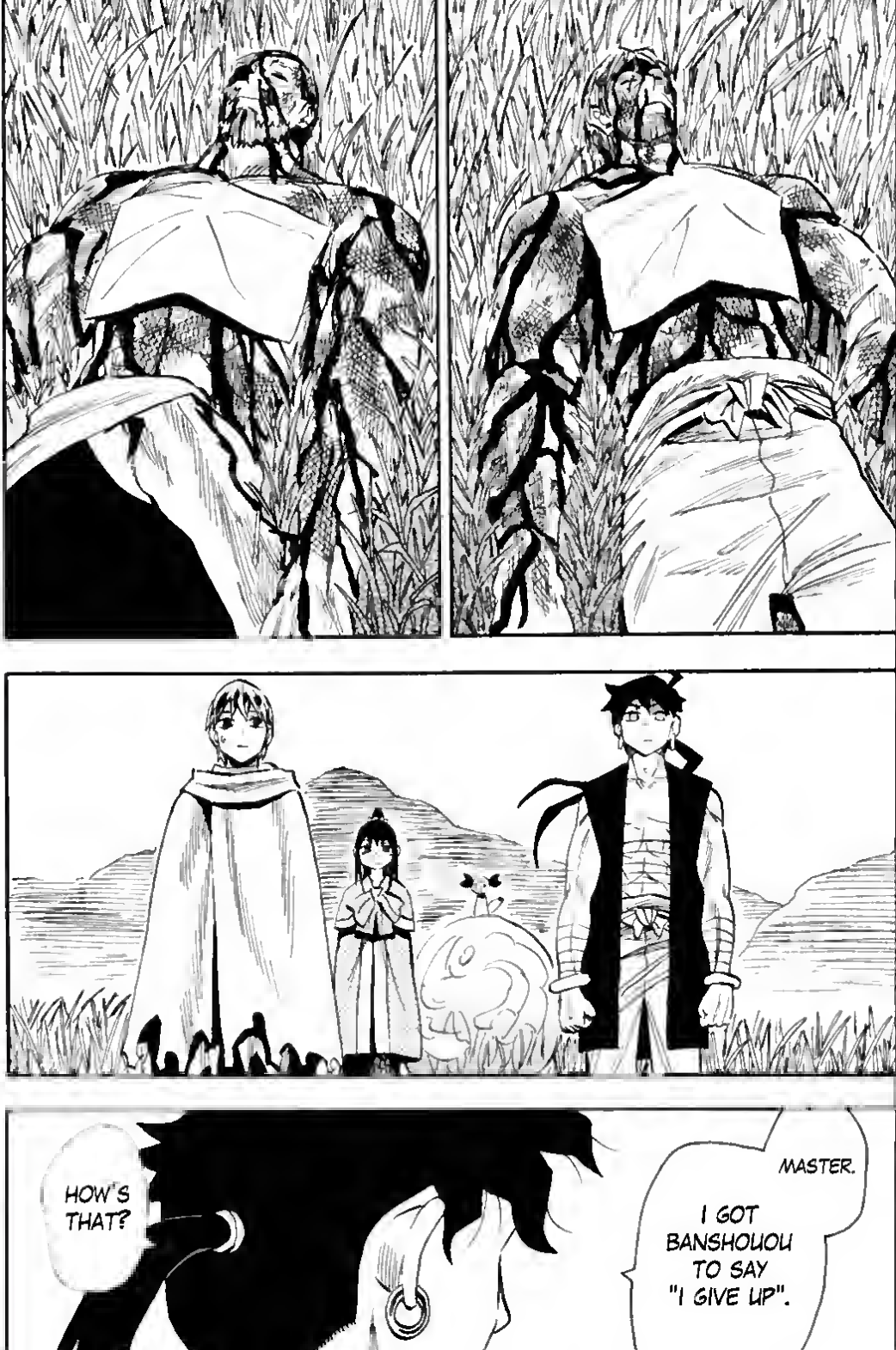
DID YOU BEAT THEM?
WHERE'S THE TRIBE OF THE VOID!?

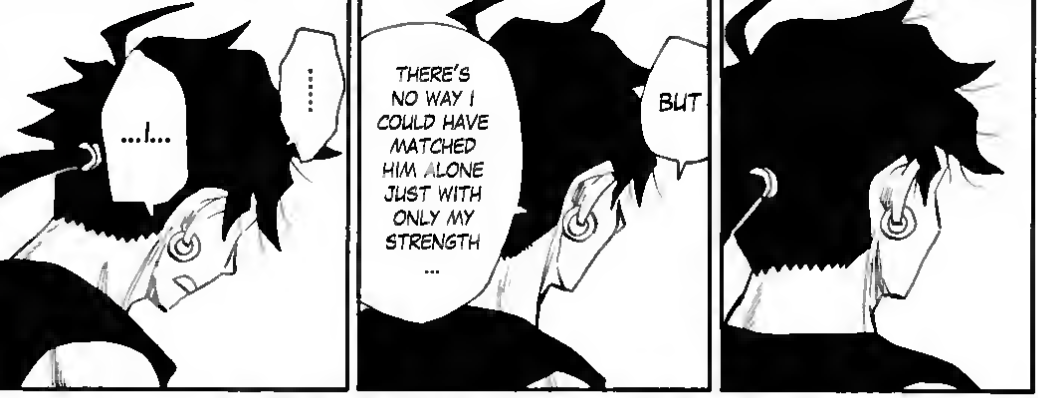
THE TRIBE OF THE VOID ARE...

SEN-YA!!
WE NEED TO TALK!!
BAN-SHOU-OU!!

FOR THE TIME BEING THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN CARE OFF.
THEY SHOULDN'T BE COMING AFTER ME WITH THEIR NASTY TRICKS IN THIS ERA ANYMO...
BUH
WHAT'S THE MATTER NAU
I'D ASK YOU THAT NAU.
WHY ARE YOU SWOLLEN UP LIKE THAT?
I TOOK THE CHANCE WHILE BANSHOUOU WAS BUSY GETTING BEAT UP BY TSUKIKO AND MUDO
I ABSORBED BANSHOUOU'S SPIRIT ENERGY INTO SOME WATER.
SPIRIT WATER
I GOT SOME NAU
HOH!!
Wah

MUDO ...
YEAH, IT'S OVER.
TCH. YOU'RE LOOKING FRESH.
HEY.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER HUH, SENYA?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING MUDO?
I'LL LEAVE SETTLING THINGS WITH YOU HERE FOR TODAY.
I'M ALL WORN OUT HERE.
I USED EVERYTHING TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF BANSHOUOU.
IT'S ...
OVER ...?
...I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I GOTTA REPORT BACK TO MASTER.


MASTER.
I GOT BANSHOUOU TO SAY "I GIVE UP".
HOW'S THAT?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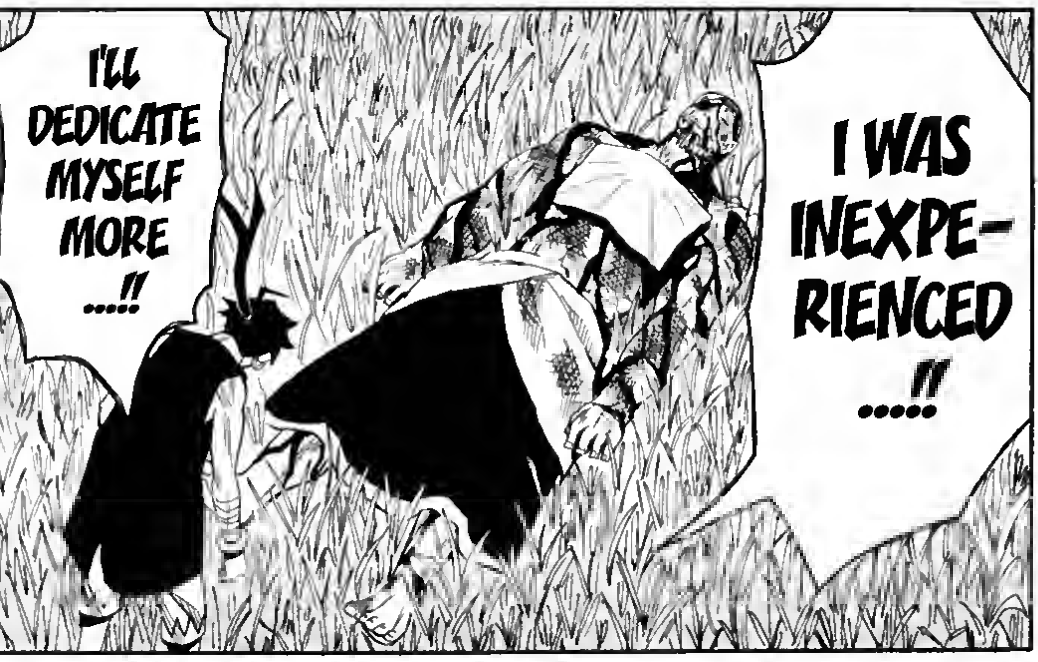
...I...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE MATCHED HIM ALONE JUST WITH ONLY MY STRENGTH ...
BUT


I'LL DEDICATE MYSELF MORE ...!!
I WAS INEXPE-RIENCED ...!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

MUDO
...
UWAAAAAAAARGH!!
UWHOOAAAAAAAHH!!

WHAT A CRY ...
OOOHHH!!

...I ENVY HIM FOR IT.

THERE'S A BEASTLY HONESTY TO IT.
THE PRIDEFUL DRAGON WILL NOT LIE TO HIMSELF BEFORE SOME MERE HUMANS.

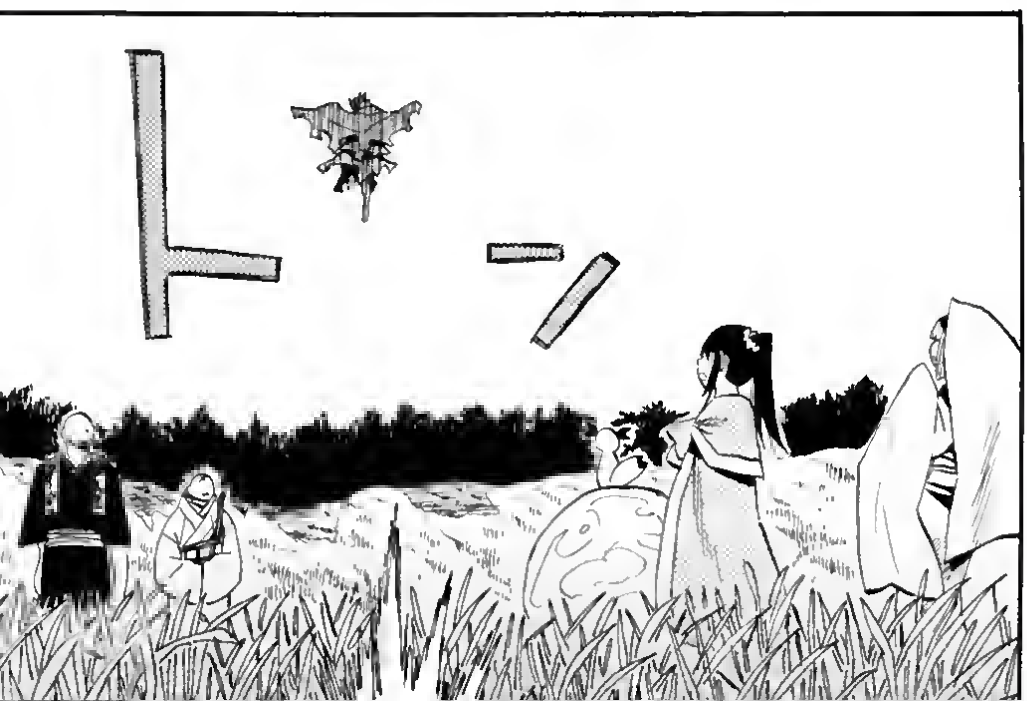
UKI ...
THE DRUNK APES...
UKI ...
DOU-REN ...
DOU-REN
DOU-REN ...
...PLEASE MAKE HIS GRAVE AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN ...
THE BLACK DRAGON AND THE DRUNK APES TOO CAN...
...WE... WE'LL CONSIDER THAT...
...THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
...WE'LL HANDLE THEIR MEMORIAL SERVICE.
COME BY AND VISIT THEM ONCE IN A WHILE SENYA.

KEEP YOUR NECK CLEAN TILL I COME FOR IT.
WE'LL SETTLE THINGS ONCE OUR SPIRIT ENERGY'S RECOVERED.
SENYA
EHH
JUST YOU WAIT, I'M GONNA BEAT SENYA'S ASS AND TAKE YOU FOR MYSELF.
YOU TOO TSUKI -KO.
EH
..WHEN WE GET THERE LET'S DRINK TO HIS MEMORY.
I'LL SEE YOU GUYS BACK TO YOUR FOREST
C'mon
LET'S GO YOU DRUNKS
MUDO ...
UKI ...
Ukii...
Kii...

NO. SENYA HAS A PLACE TO GO BACK TO.
WE'RE GOING HOME SENYA.
TSUKI-KO...
IF YOU'D LIKE, THE DANGAISHUU WOULD HAVE YOU ...
SO WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW SENYA?
NO, I...
SENYA!!
H!
NO
I...
SENYA?
.....
WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER YOU KNOW!?
IF YOU DUN HAVE ANYWHERE TA GO YOU CAN COME OVER MY MOUNTAIN!!
SEN-YA!!
.....
.....
AHH HH ...

……
I CAN'T STAY WITH ANYBODY ANYMORE.
THANKS BUT I'LL PASS.
I CAN'T …

TAKE CARE
WELL THEN
……



HANA-
TORA.
GET
HIM.
MM
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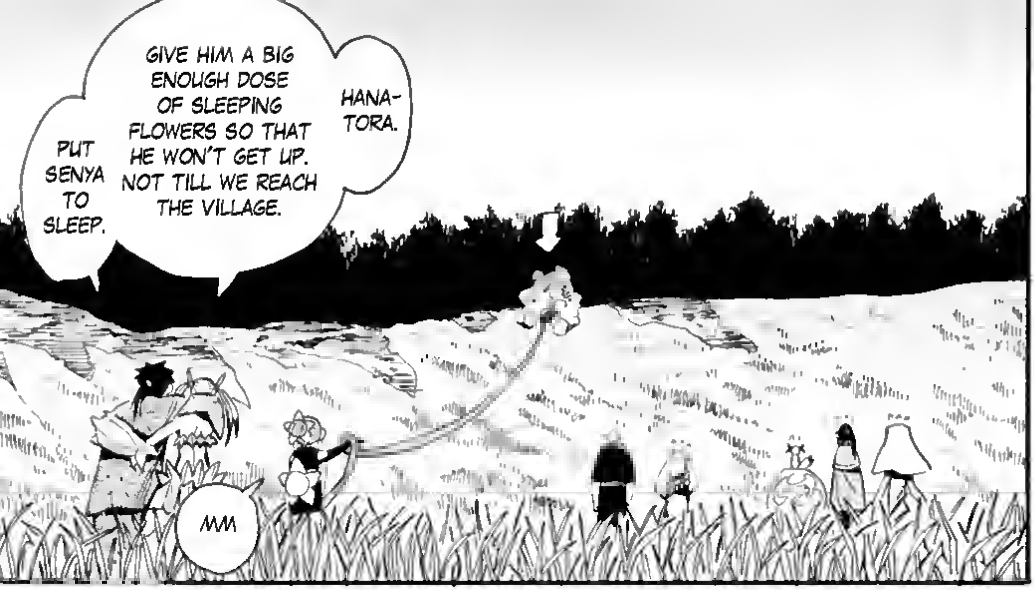
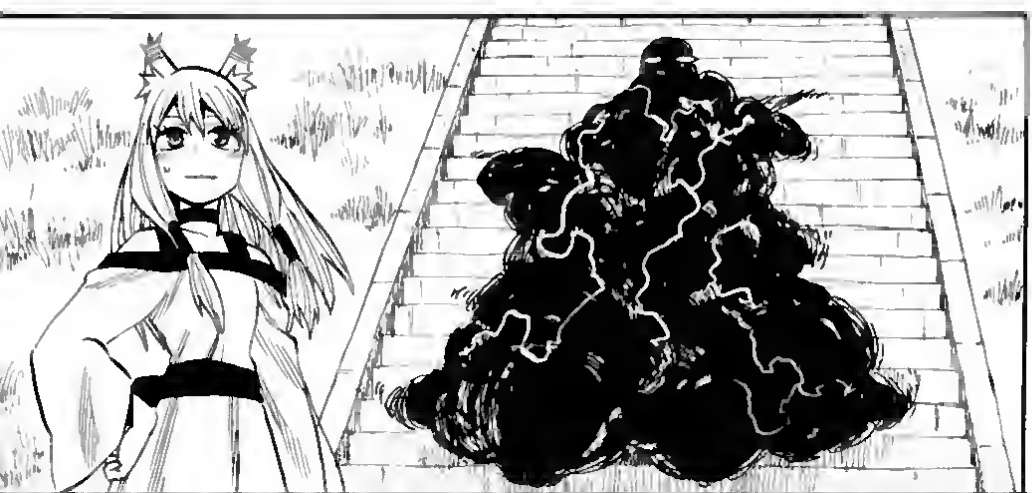
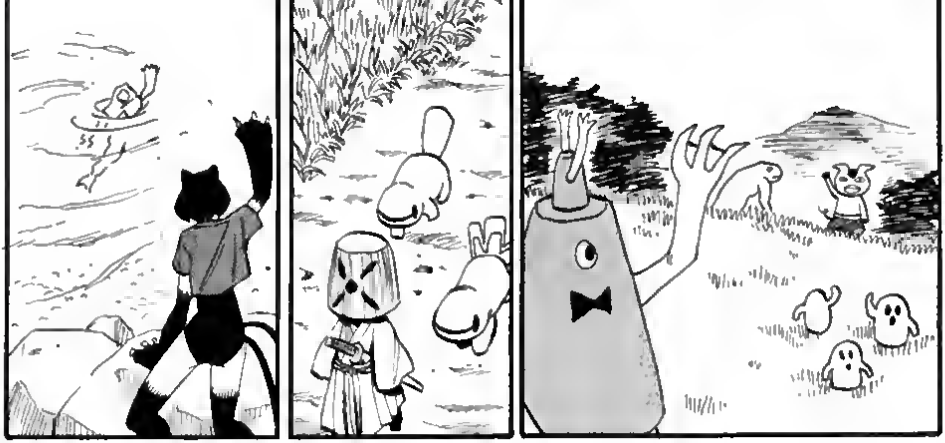
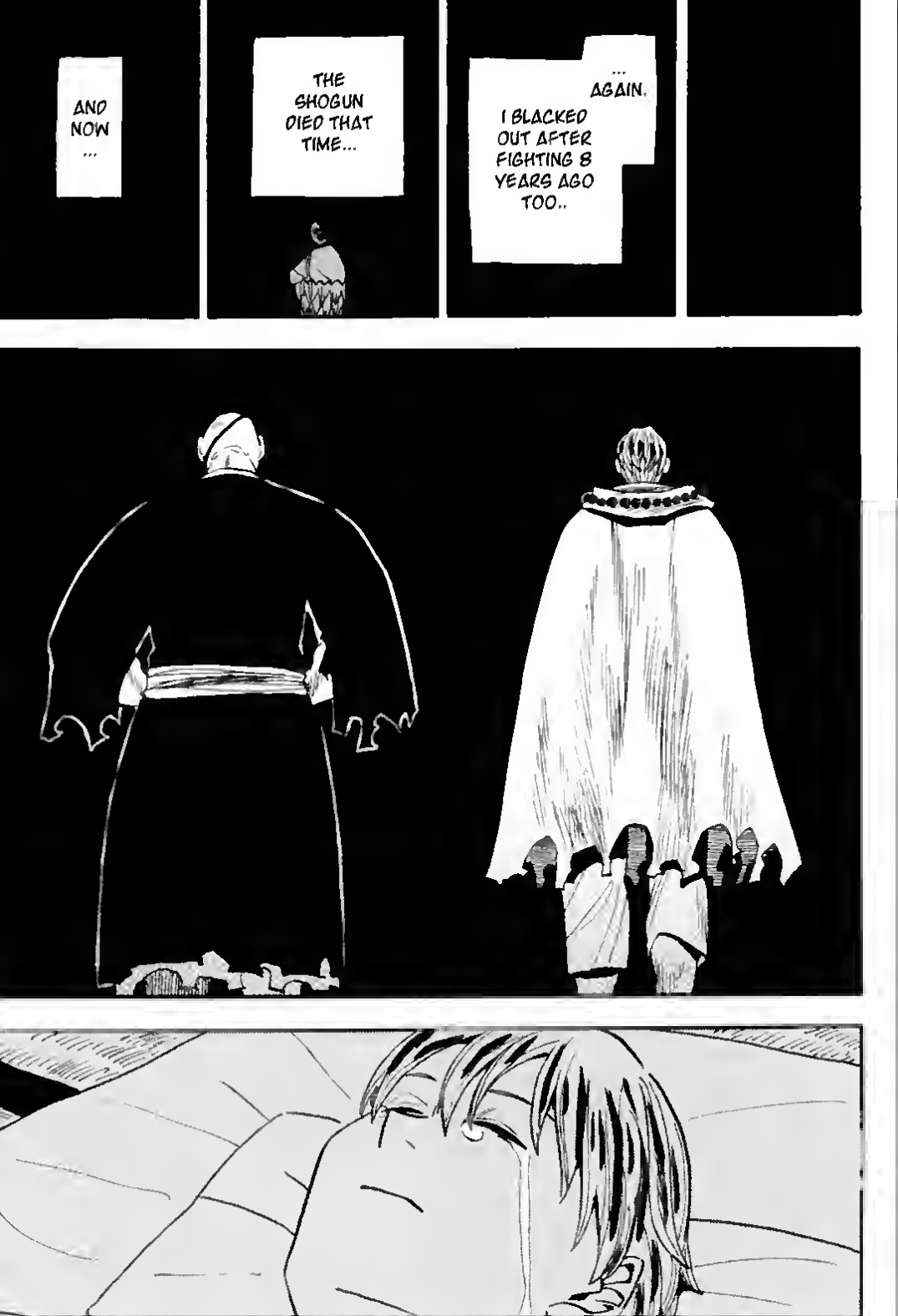
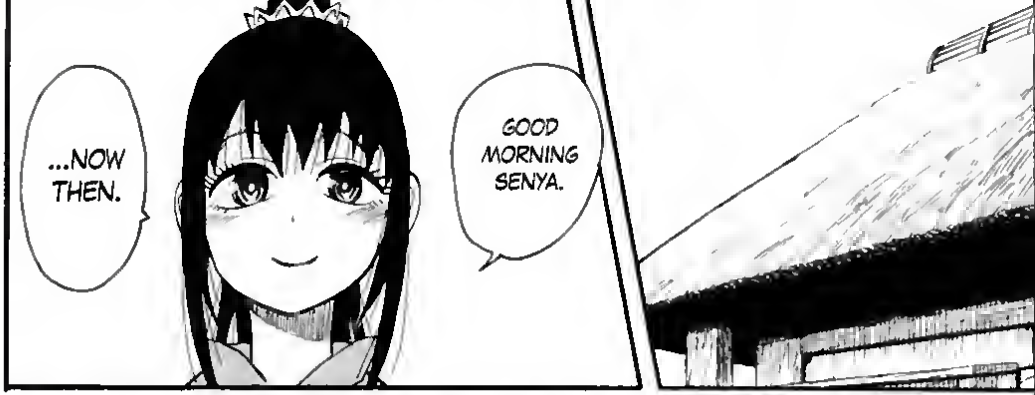

PUT SENYA TO SLEEP.
GIVE HIM A BIG ENOUGH DOSE OF SLEEPING FLOWERS SO THAT HE WON'T GET UP. NOT TILL WE REACH THE VILLAGE.
HANA-TORA.
MM






AND NOW ...
THE SHOGUN DIED THAT TIME...
... AGAIN.
I BLACKED OUT AFTER FIGHTING 8 YEARS AGO TOO..


GOOD MORNING SENYA.
...NOW THEN.

Ha ha haa
SENYA AND NAU, YOU BOTH SIT UP STRAIGHT THERE.
LET'S START THE RAIDOU-KAZAMATSURI VILLAGE FAMILY MEETING.
THEY PULLED ME BACK IN...
NAU UU~ ...
AND I SAID WE'D BE PARTING WAYS AFTER THE FIGHT'S OVER TOO ...

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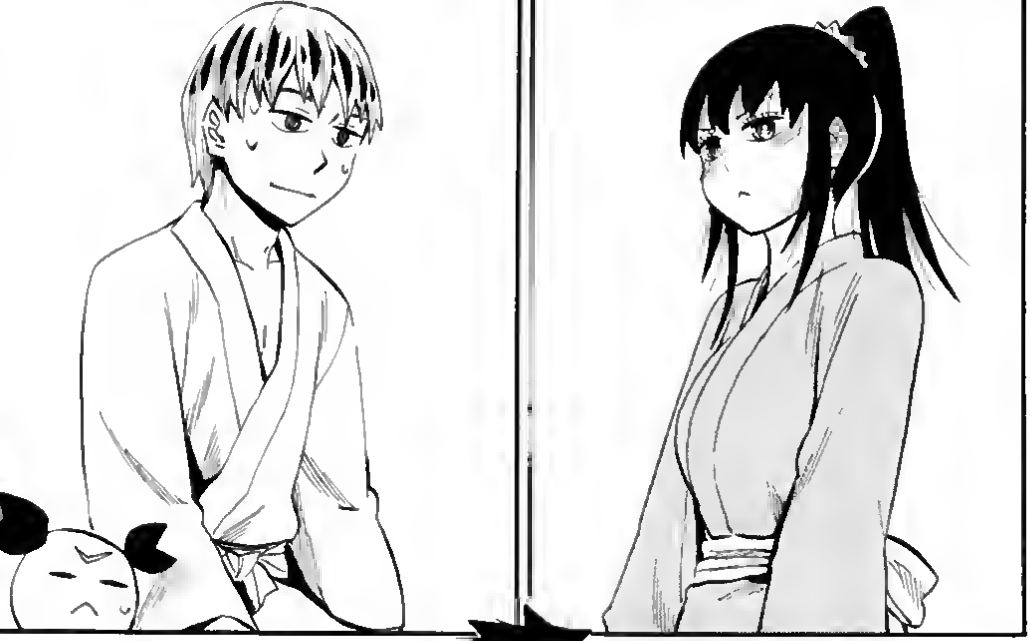

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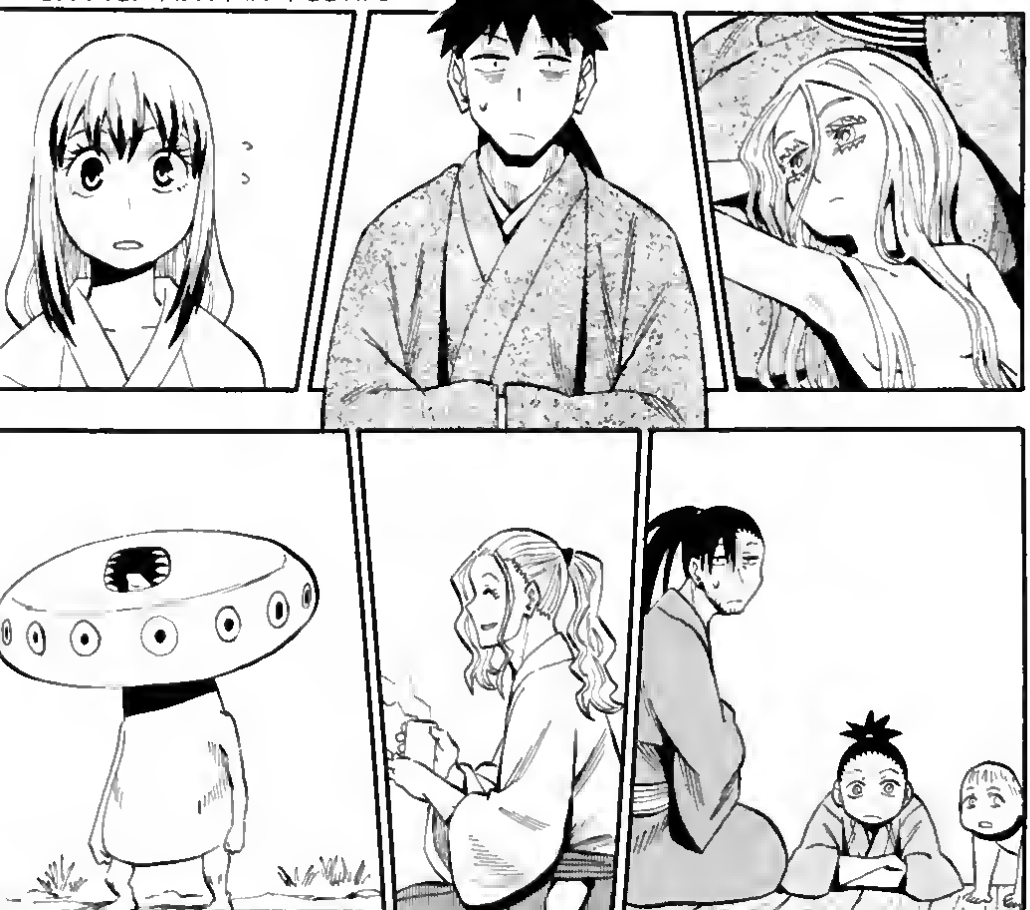

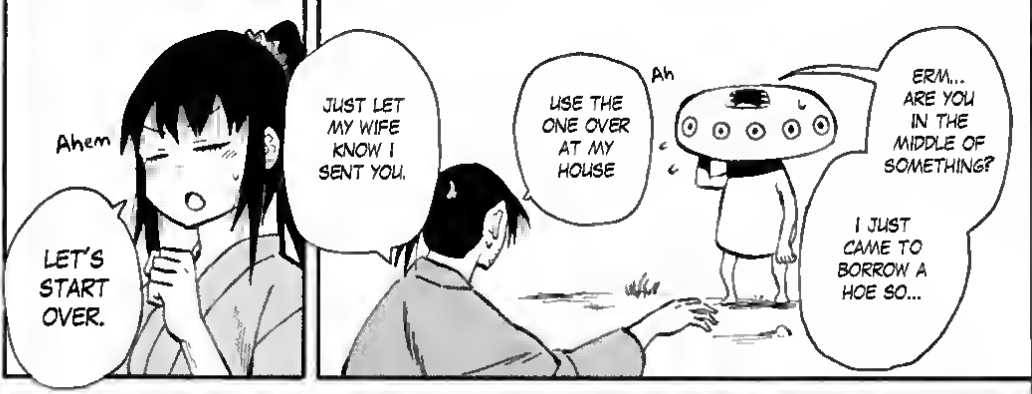
Ahem
LET'S START OVER.
JUST LET MY WIFE KNOW I SENT YOU.
USE THE ONE OVER AT MY HOUSE
Ah
ERM... ARE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING?
I JUST CAME TO BORROW A HOE SO...

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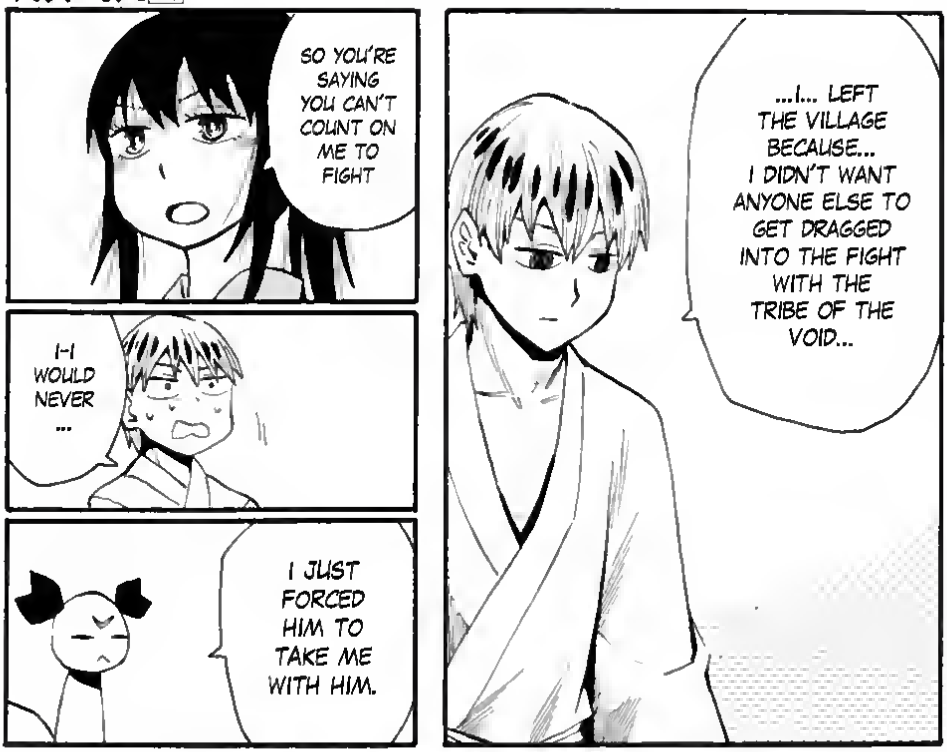
THAT'S... WELL...
NAU~ ...
HOW THE TWO OF YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T PLAN ON COMING BACK.
ALSO, SENYA. NAU. THIS IS ABOUT HOW THE TWO YOU LEFT THE VILLAGE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE.
EXPLAIN YOUR-SELVES.
WE'RE GOING WITH SHAKUGAN-SAN BEING SHINSUKE -SENSEI'S BRIDE.
IF THIS IS A FAMILY MEETING... THEN IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO BE HERE?
ERRM. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT WHERE'S TAMA-SAN ...?
EE HHH !?
WHA
DON'T DODGE THE ISSUE HERE!!
TAMA-SAN IS STILL SLEEPING.

WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX WITHOUT MY GOURD?
I-I ALMOST FORGOT, I'VE GOTTA HEAD TO THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX...
AND GET YAMATO TAKERU ...
INCIDENTALLY THAT GOURD IS TUNED FOR TSUKIKO-CHAN'S PERSONAL USE.
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN USE IT NOW.
AH
WHO'S THIS YAMATO TAKERU?
THE ONE FROM THE LEGEND?
AH. NOT THAT ONE...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO DODGE THE ISSUE!! WHY DID THE TWO OF YOU LEAVE THE VILLAGE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE!?
EXPLAIN !!


SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T COUNT ON ME TO FIGHT
I-I WOULD NEVER ...
I JUST FORCED HIM TO TAKE ME WITH HIM.
...I... LEFT THE VILLAGE BECAUSE... I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO GET DRAGGED INTO THE FIGHT WITH THE TRIBE OF THE VOID...

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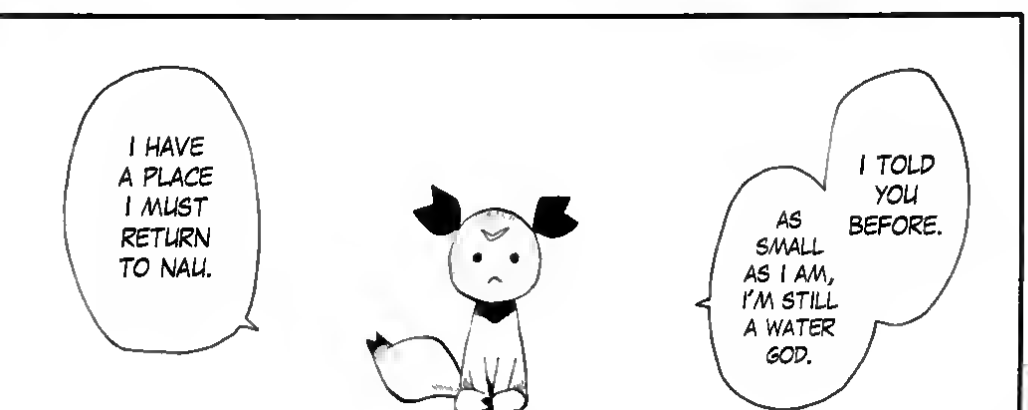
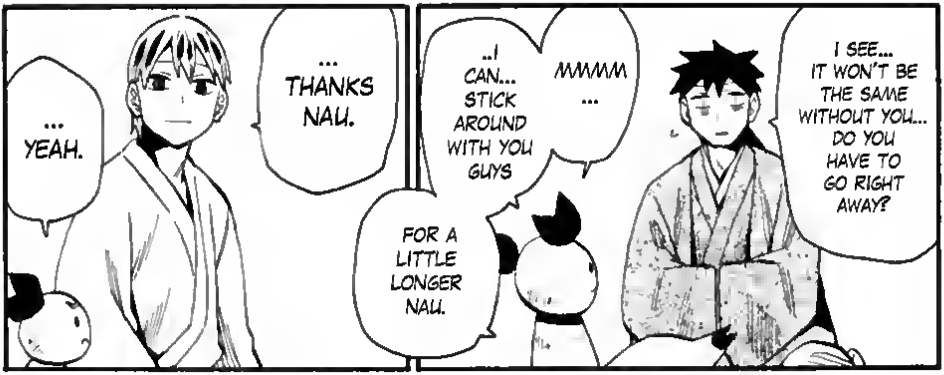
SENYA.
NAU.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE REASONS YOU WON'T COME BACK.


I HAVE A PLACE I MUST RETURN TO NAU.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE.
AS SMALL AS I AM, I'M STILL A WATER GOD.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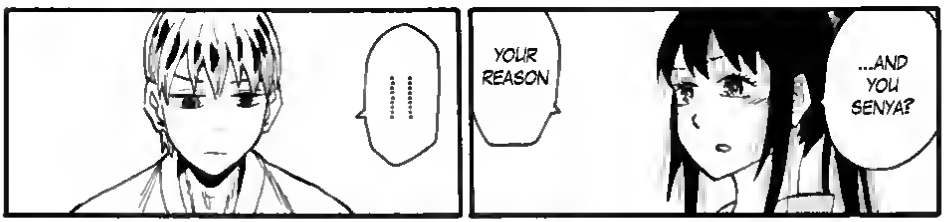
YEAH.
...
THANKS NAU.
..I CAN... STICK AROUND WITH YOU GUYS
MMMM ...
FOR A LITTLE LONGER NAU.
I SEE... IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU... DO YOU HAVE TO GO RIGHT AWAY?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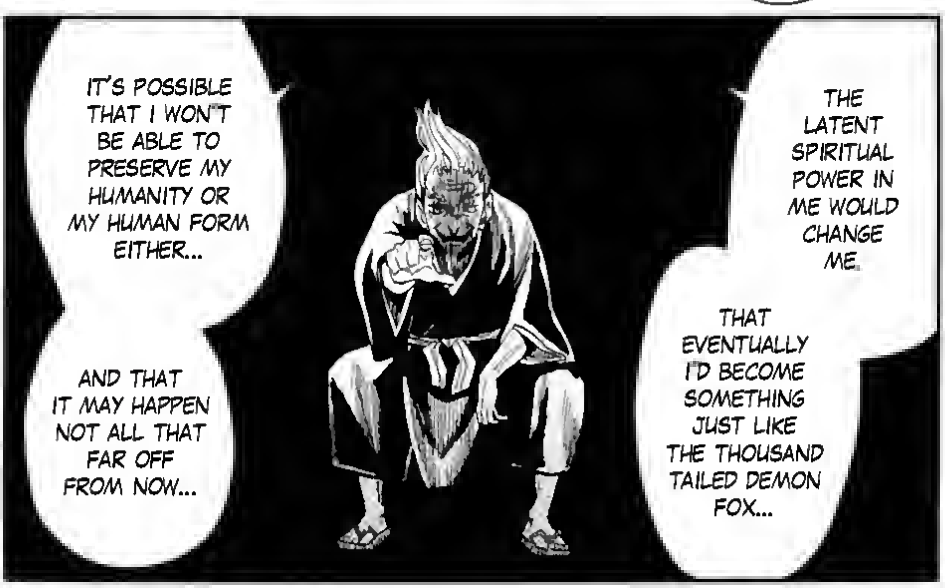
YOUR REASON
...AND YOU SENYA?

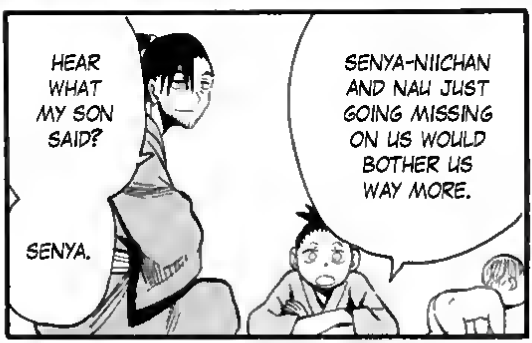
YAZEN -SAMA SAID THAT

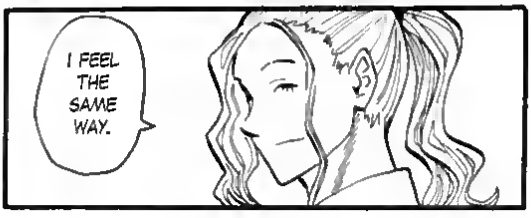

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO PRESERVE MY HUMANITY OR MY HUMAN FORM EITHER...
AND THAT IT MAY HAPPEN NOT ALL THAT FAR OFF FROM NOW...
THE LATENT SPIRITUAL POWER IN ME WOULD CHANGE ME
THAT EVENTUALLY I'D BECOME SOMETHING JUST LIKE THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX...

SO THAT I WON'T CAUSE ANY-ONE ANY TROUBLE.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD GO HIDE MYSELF AWAY AFTER THE FIGHT'S OVER.

I DON'T WANT YOU ALL TO SEE ME LOSE MYSELF...
NOT TO TSUKIKO OR SHINSUKE... NOT TO EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE...

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
STILL ...
TAIZAN -SAMA... RENZOU ...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF A MONSTER I'LL BECOME ...

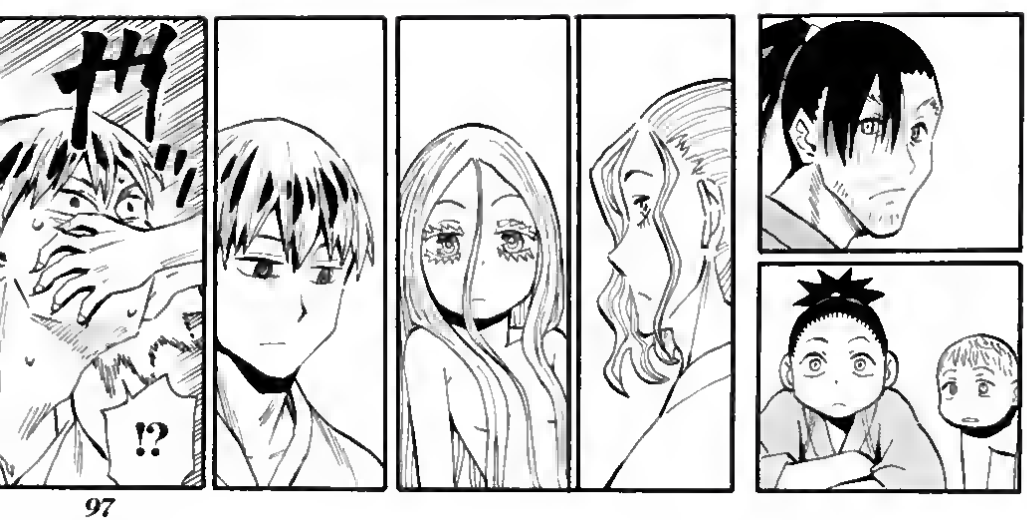

HEAR WHAT MY SON SAID?
SENYA.
SENYA-NIICHAN AND NAU JUST GOING MISSING ON US WOULD BOTHER US WAY MORE.


I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE AROUND IN THE WORLD OF MAN.
EVEN IF I DO KEEP MY HUMANITY INTACT,
THAT MASSIVE AMOUNT OF SPIRIT POWER IS... NOT NEEDED IN THIS WORLD.

ONCE THAT'S DONE WITH, I'LL MAKE MYSELF DISAPPEAR.
BUT THAT'S THE END OF IT.
RIGHT NOW, I'LL USE THIS POWER TO STOP THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX.

PLEASE FORGET ABOUT ME
SO EVERY ONE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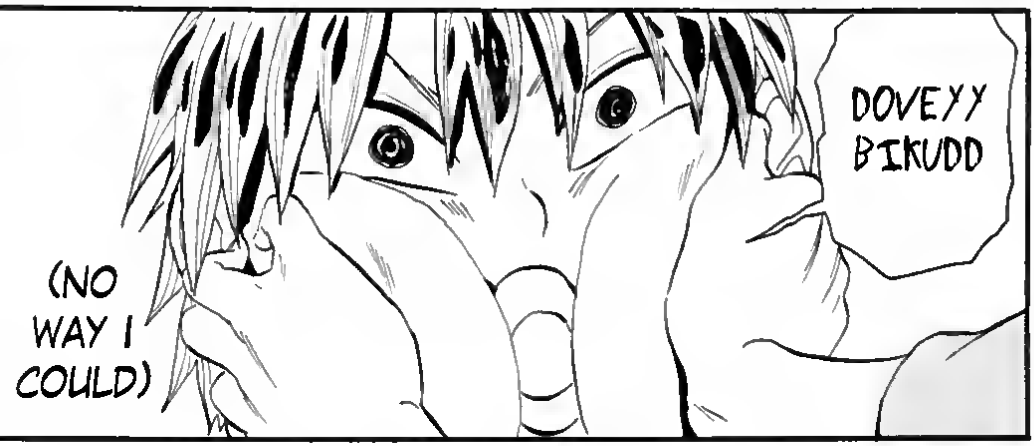
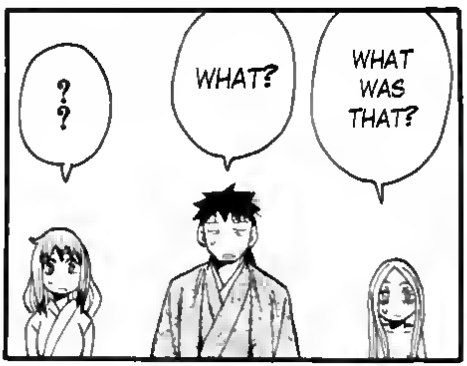
THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE'S FORGETTING YOU
QUIT ACTING LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT.
Z.O
Z.O-VVY
...

NAU. SENSEI.
EVERY-ONE IN THE VILLAGE.
ARE YOU GOING TO FORGET US ALL?
THEN ARE YOU JUST GOING TO FORGET ABOUT ME SENYA?


DOVEYY BIKUDD
(NO WAY I COULD)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WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?

DAMN RIGHT.

THAT DAY WHEN I FIRST MET YOU SENYA

THE TIME MUDO KIDNAP-PED ME

AND HELD ME CAPTIVE ON TOP OF THE CASTLE

WHEN YOU CAME FOR ME
OR HOW BADLY BEATEN UP YOU WERE
ALL THAT TIME WE TRAINED TOGETHER ...
HOW WE GREW UP TOGETHER ...

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WEEH
BUT
I...
TSUKI-
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...
DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET AWAY FROM US.
YOU TOO SENYA. YOU COULD AT LEAST STAY WITH US UNTIL WE WORK OUT THE WHOLE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX SITUATION.
CALM DOWN TSUKIKO. THAT'S ENOUGH. I'M PRETTY SURE YOU GOT YOUR FEELINGS ACROSS TO SENYA LOUD AND CLEAR.

IF YOU GO TO THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX DEMON THEN YOU'RE GOING NEED MY GOURD
AND BAN-SHOUOU'S HELP
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AH... YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...

YEAH SENYA.
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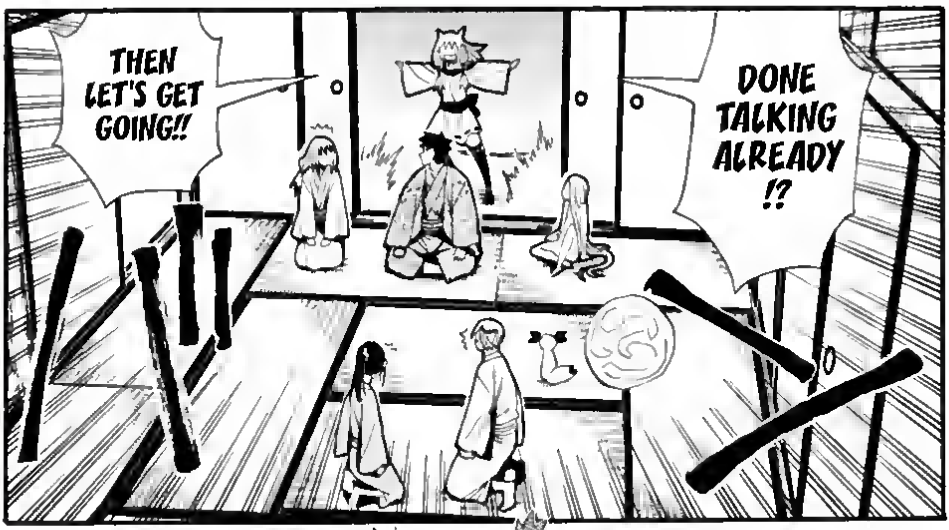
WHY DO YOU NEED TO LEAVE SO SOON TO FIGHT ANYWAY?

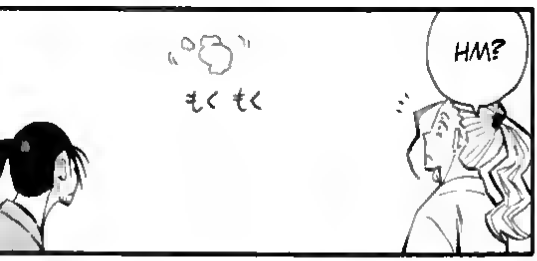

THEN LET'S GET GOING!!
DONE TALKING ALREADY !?

LET'S GO!!
OUR LONG JOURNEY'S FINALLY COMING TO A GRAND FINISH!!

GOOD MORNING!
TAMA-SAMA!
SO YOU'RE FINALLY UP HUH? HOW'S YOUR HANGOVER, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I DIDN'T DRINK THAT MUCH.
IT WAS JUST KINDA HARD TO COME RIGHT IN SO I JUST WAITED A WHILE.
HM. MORNING. MM... IT'D BE BETTER TO GET SHAKU SOMETHING EASIER TO MOVE AROUND IN.
WE'LL DEFINITELY NEED TO MOVE AROUND A LOT UP AGAINST THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX DEMON...
AH. UMM... WHAT'S THIS THOUSAND TAILED FOX DEMON
THAT EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S JINKA.
EH? JINKA-SAMA?
JINKA
BECAME THE MONSTER KNOWN AS THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX.
YOU MISSED A LOT OF THINGS
EHHH!?
AND THE ONLY ONE WITH ENOUGH POWER TO GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH THAT THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX IS
SENYA OVER THERE
HELLO ...

COME ON OUT BAN-SHOUOU!!
WELL LET'S GET UP AND GO! TO JINKA!!

Huh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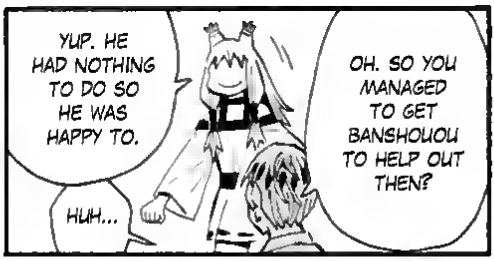
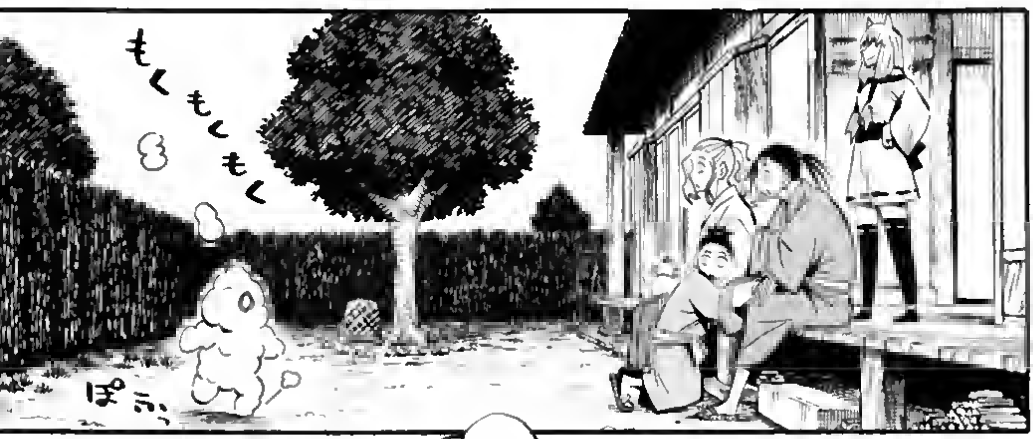
HM?


YUP. HE HAD NOTHING TO DO SO HE WAS HAPPY TO.
HUH...
OH. SO YOU MANAGED TO GET BANSHOUOU TO HELP OUT THEN?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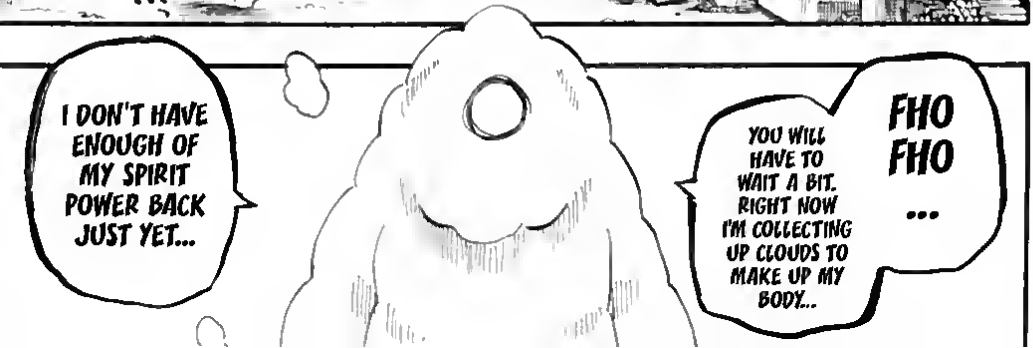
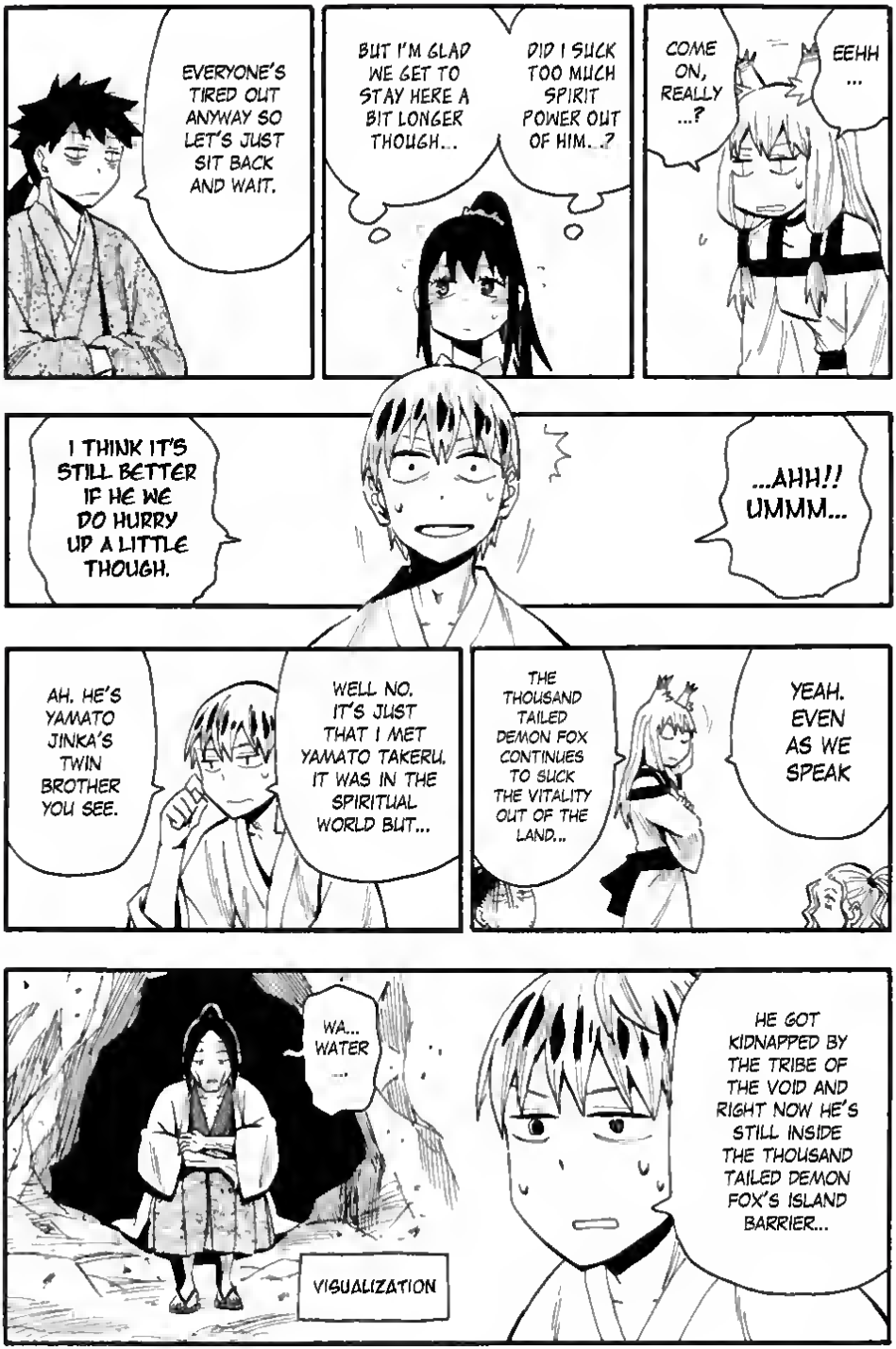
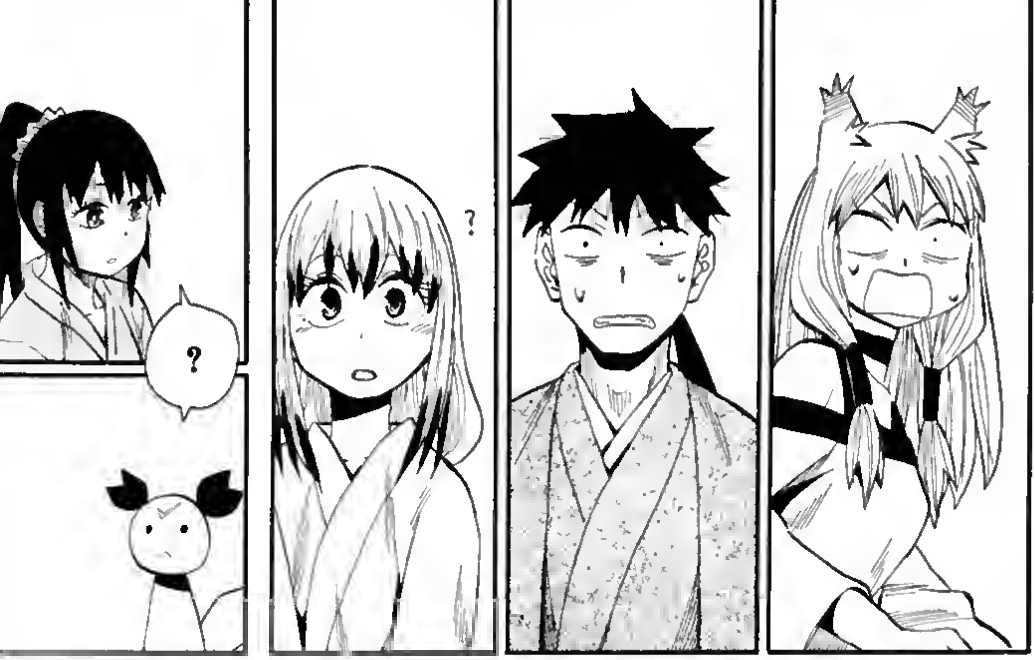

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF MY SPIRIT POWER BACK JUST YET...
YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT A BIT. RIGHT NOW I'M COLLECTING UP CLOUDS TO MAKE UP MY BODY...
FHO FHO ...


EVERYONE'S TIRED OUT ANYWAY SO LET'S JUST SIT BACK AND WAIT.
BUT I'M GLAD WE GET TO STAY HERE A BIT LONGER THOUGH...
DID I SUCK TOO MUCH SPIRIT POWER OUT OF HIM...?
COME ON, REALLY ...?
EEHH ...
I THINK IT'S STILL BETTER IF HE WE DO HURRY UP A LITTLE THOUGH.
...AHH!! UMMM...
AH. HE'S YAMATO JINKA'S TWIN BROTHER YOU SEE.
WELL NO. IT'S JUST THAT I MET YAMATO TAKERU. IT WAS IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD BUT...
THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX CONTINUES TO SUCK THE VITALITY OUT OF THE LAND...
YEAH. EVEN AS WE SPEAK
WA... WATER ...
VISUALIZATION
HE GOT KIDNAPPED BY THE TRIBE OF THE VOID AND RIGHT NOW HE'S STILL INSIDE THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX'S ISLAND BARRIER...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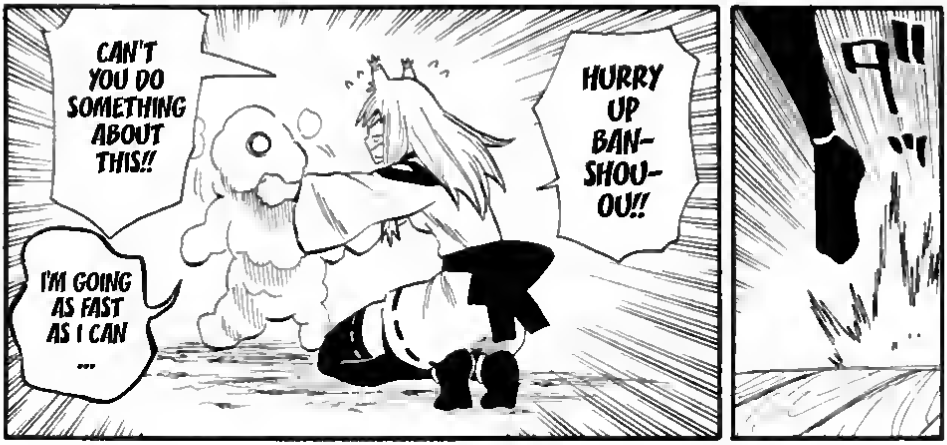
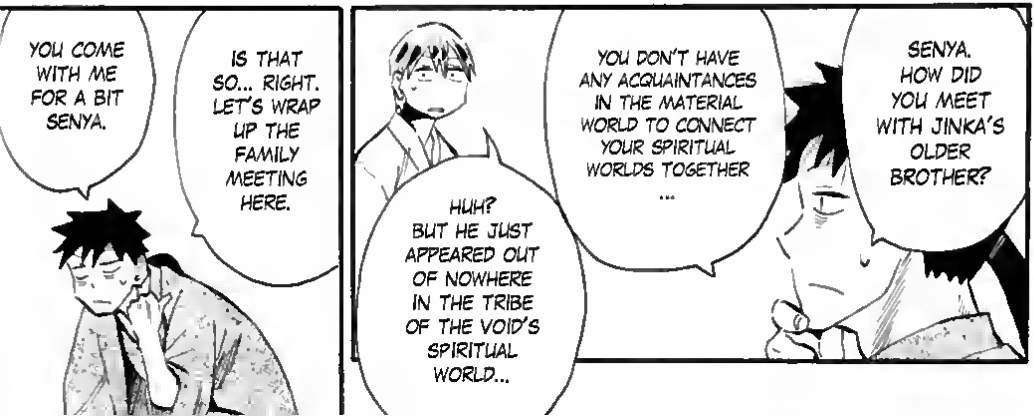

CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!
I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN ...
HURRY UP BAN-SHOU-OU!!
AH...


YOU COME WITH ME FOR A BIT SENYA.
IS THAT SO... RIGHT. LET'S WRAP UP THE FAMILY MEETING HERE.
HUH? BUT HE JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE IN THE TRIBE OF THE VOID'S SPIRITUAL WORLD...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ACQUAINTANCES IN THE MATERIAL WORLD TO CONNECT YOUR SPIRITUAL WORLDS TOGETHER ...
SENYA. HOW DID YOU MEET WITH JINKA'S OLDER BROTHER?

.....
WHAT ARE GOING TO DO IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD?
WHAT IS IT?
WE'RE GOING TO DIVE INTO THE SPIRITUAL WORLD TOGETHER.
IF WE DIVE IN WITH THAT IN MIND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LINK UP ON THE OTHER SIDE.
IF HE'S ASLEEP OR ABOUT TO GO TO SLEEP SOON THEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HEAR US CALLING OUT TO HIM.
WE'RE GOING TO MEET WITH JINKA'S BROTHER AND ASK HIM ABOUT CURRENT SITUATION WITH YOU AS OUR INTERMEDIARY.
.....
GUESS I'LL GO HOME AND CHOP WOOD.
OKAY ME TOO.
OH. THEN I'LL GO DRAW SOME WATER...
SENYA ...

LET'S SET THE STAGE RIGHT TOO.
LOOKS LIKE IT.

SO THE LINKING WENT WELL?

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H-HELL-LOOO.
YAMATO TAKERU... -SAAAN...

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WELL. I GUESS THIS SHOULD DO.
OKAY. TRY GIVING HIM A CALL.

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO CALLED ME SO WHAT'S WITH THOSE REACTIONS.
Ha ha
WHOAH !!
YOU CALLED?
WOAH
He's here
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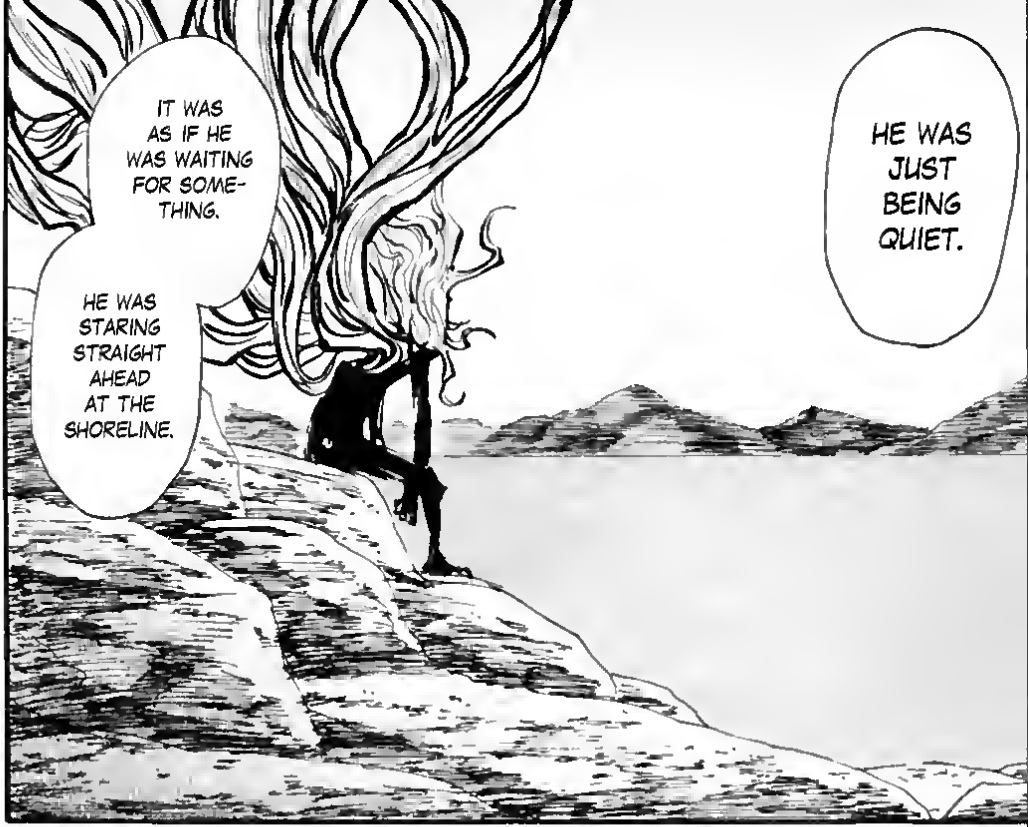
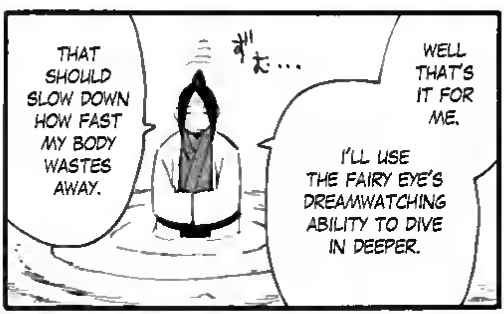
...IS THAT ALRIGHT ...?
ERRMM... IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME TO COME OVER THERE AND RESCUE YOU...
MY MY. YAMATO TAKERU. I AM JINKA'S OLDER BROTHER.
What brings you
A friend of Jinka's
NI-NICE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS KAZAMATSURI SHINSUKE.
Ummm
IS THERE ANYTHING ON THE ISLAND THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAVE OFF THE HUNGER WITH...
ERRR ...
Don't know
...HOW MUCH IS A LITTLE BIT?
.....
HONESTLY. THE TRIBE OF THE VOID PULLED SUCH A HALF-MEASURE TOO...
SIGH.
YEAH. I FIGURED.
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THERE WOULD BE? THERE'S NOTHING BUT A MOUNTAIN OF DRY HARD ROCKS HERE.

FURTHERMORE, I COULD USE MY ACE "SERIOUS BEDTIME" TO PASS THE WAIT TIME...
NOTHING SHOULD COME UP SO SOON.
...WELL, THE CONNECTION I HAVE WITH JINKA THROUGH OUR FAIRY EYES DOES PROVIDE ME WITH SOME SPIRIT ENERGY AND VITALITY.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT TOO CONFIDENT ABOUT THAT.
MAYBE 8 DAYS...
NO, 10 DAYS...
MAYBE HALF A MONTH...
Whichever way we go, doesn't look like we can make it...
Looks bad
THOUGH, I AM NOT A BEAR SO HIBERNATING THROUGH THE WINTER WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU HERE.
Seriously
You do yours too
...WE... WE'LL DO OUR BEST.
.....
.....
UM. PLEASE DO HURRY.
I TOOK A PEEK WHEN I WOKE UP A FEW DAYS AGO.
JINKA HUH?
HOW'S JINKA DOING RIGHT NOW.
YEAAAH. BY THE WAY, ABOUT THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX...


HE WAS JUST BEING QUIET.
IT WAS AS IF HE WAS WAITING FOR SOMETHING.
HE WAS STARING STRAIGHT AHEAD AT THE SHORELINE.


WELL THAT'S IT FOR ME.
I'LL USE THE FAIRY EYE'S DREAMWATCHING ABILITY TO DIVE IN DEEPER.
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THAT SHOULD SLOW DOWN HOW FAST MY BODY WASTES AWAY.

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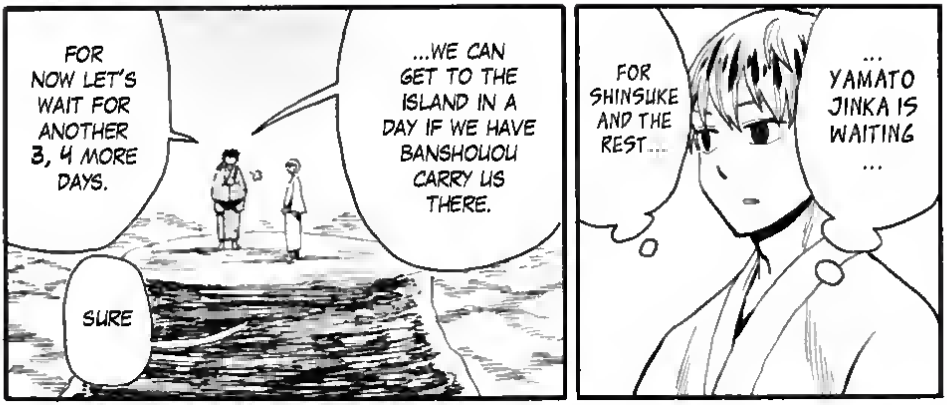
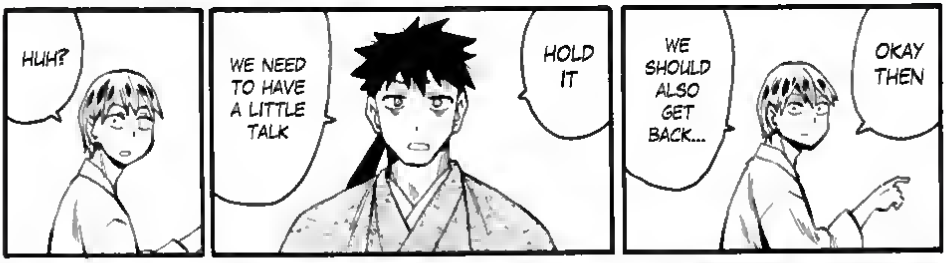

FOR NOW LET'S WAIT FOR ANOTHER 3, 4 MORE DAYS.
...WE CAN GET TO THE ISLAND IN A DAY IF WE HAVE BANSHOUOU CARRY US THERE.
SURE
FOR SHINSUKE AND THE REST...
... YAMATO JINKA IS WAITING ...


HUH?
WE NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK
HOLD IT
WE SHOULD ALSO GET BACK...
OKAY THEN

THIS IS...
... DON'T TELL ME ...

GET IT TOGETHER, YOUR SELF-IMAGE JUST TURNED RIGHT BACK INTO HOW YOU WERE AS A KID.
THIS IS THE VILLAGE TSUKIKO USED TO LIVE IN.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE TO ME.
SO ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT YOU BECOMING A MONSTER,
OR HOW YOU CAN'T BE WITH ANYONE ANYMORE.

!!

WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN IS THAT YOU JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM EVERYONE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
LOOK. ALL THAT IS NOTHING BUT EXCUSES.

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET IT, IT'S THE TRUTH.

I WANT TO STAY WITH EVERYONE ...
I'D STAY WITH EVERYONE FOREVER ...
IF I COULD,
I WANT TO RUN AWAY!? WHY WOULD I?
OF COURSE I...
WITH TSUKIKO TOO?
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
DAD ...
DADDY!!
DADDY!!

DADDY
...
OKAY.
THEN IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU COME FACE TO FACE WITH THAT

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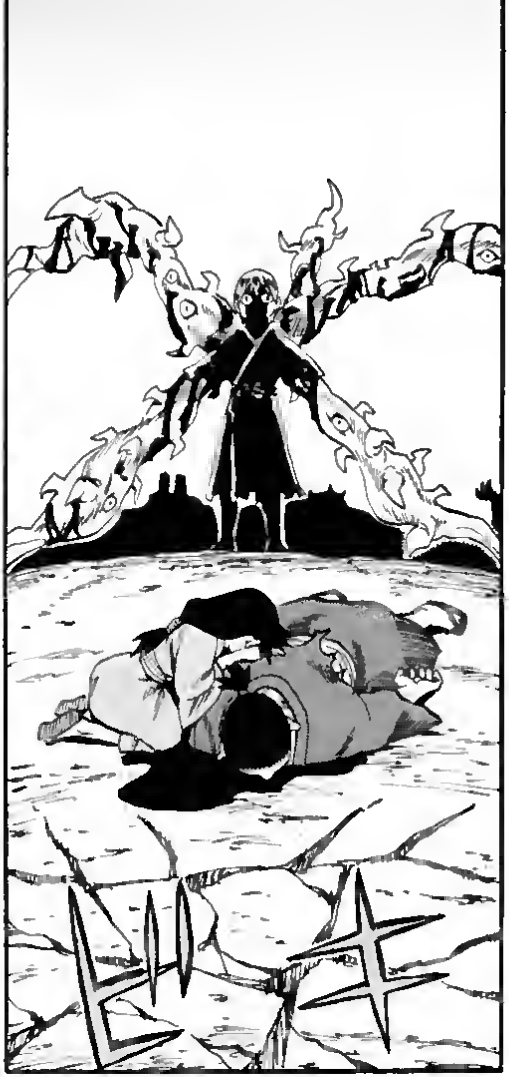

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A...
A... GUH ...
GUH ...!!
I AM SENYA ...
I KILLED A LOT ...
!!
YOU ARE SENYA
YOU ARE COVER-ED IN BLOOD

COMING TO BURN US TO DEATH.
IT'S COM-ING.
WE ARE MON-STERS.
LET'S RUN. RUN AWAY.
...IT ...!?
FROM TSUKIKO!! FROM NAU!! FROM SHINSUKE!! FROM THE VILLAGE!!
RUN!! RUN!! RUN!! RUN!! RUUN!!
COMING TO BURN US TO DEATH IN THAT BLINDING WHITE LIGHT!!
!!
IT'S RIGHT THERE! HAPPINESS IS COMING FOR US!!

YOU!!
YOU!!
.....
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!
OO!!

I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN!!
I'LL OVER-COME YOU!!
SWA-LLOW ME UP!!
AS I'M GOING TO LET THIS DAMN MONSTER

SHIT!!
THIS IS WHAT I FELT SO THREAT-ENED BY !?
THIS IS WHAT SCARED ME SO MUCH!?
WAS I REALLY GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM EVERYONE !?
ME !?
YOU DAMN ....!!
I AM STRONG !!
YOU JUST!! YOU'RE JUST ....!!
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...WHAT THE HECK WAS HE EVEN DOING...
He got swallowed
WHA?
.....

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY SOONER THAT WE GOT BURNT!!
I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN AND RUN AWAY ON MY OWN!!
IT'S COME TO BURN ME TO DEATH!!
IT'S THE "HAPPY" LIGHT!!
THAT'S WHY I SAID TO RUN AWAY!!

UGA AAG HHH !!
HE GOT MIXED UP AND SPLIT HIM-SELF IN TWO. HE CAN'T EVEN TELL HIMSELF APART.
OH DEAR ...
HEEEY. SENYA.
PHEW
OH, I SEE. HE TURNED HIS EYES AWAY FROM THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT AND PENT IT ALL UP INSIDE, AND NOW IT'S GONE AND EXPLODED AWAY...
...STILL, TO THINK HE HAD THIS MUCH FIGHTING SPIRIT IN HIM...
JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF. IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO BE?
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT.
WHAT !?
WHAT !?
HM?
AH. IT'S SHIN-SUKE.
AH. IT'S SHIN-SUKE.
HAPPI-NESS IS COM-ING!!
IT'S DANGER-OUS! RUN!!
HUH? HEY!!

I'M GLAD HE LOOKS UP TO ME LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER BUT...
AND SHEESH, I TOLD HIM NOT TO FIGHT HERE IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD BUT HE GOES AND GETS HIMSELF SWALLOWED UP JUST LIKE THAT...
WAI...
SO THAT'S IT.
I'M PART OF WHAT HIS "HAPPINESS" IS MADE UP OF!
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HM?
UW HOAH !?

TSU...
TSUKI-KO?
NAU?
WHA...
GHAH
THAT'S DONE ALREADY.
HANA-TORA!!
JUST WHAT ARE THEY...
IS THAT OVER WITH ALREADY?
HEY.
WE CAME TO SEE THIS YAMATO TAKERU BUT...
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SO I BROUGHT THEM HERE.
HM? THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO COME OR SOMETHING

HII
IT'S COMI-NG!!
IT'S COMI-NG!!
SENYA
SENYA
GYA AH
LET GO!! LET GO!!
AR RGG HH !!
HOT HOT HOT
BURNING BURNING BURNING

I'M THE ONE
WHO KILL-ED...
STOP IT!! I CAN'T BE HAPPY!!
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO.
NO.
I KILLED HIM
I
BUT IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
DADDY DIED
...KILLED HIM...
I...
BUT, IF THAT EATS YOU UP SO MUCH INSIDE
...FINE. WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.
.....

SIBI-
LITY
!?
RES-
PON
!?
THEN TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR IT.
SENYA
MAKE ME HAPPY ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE THINGS
DADDY WASN'T ABLE TO DO WITH ME.
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CAN MAKE ME HAPPY.
IT'S YOU WHO I WANT, SENYA.
…I KNOW THAT YOU
SE-SENYA!!
YOU'RE MAKING A GIRL SAY THIS MUCH TO YOU!!
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DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY BACK!?
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I
I LOVE YOU
I TSUKIKO YOU LOVE!!
I
IT'S
IT'S "TSUKI-KO I LOVE YOU"!!
YOU IDIOT!!
SO-SORR... I MESSED UP!!

GOT IT
.....
NAU.
GO.
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SO THAT'S WHAT SENYA WANTS TO BE, HUH?
HMM...

"ONE TOGETHER WITH MANY"

DADDY
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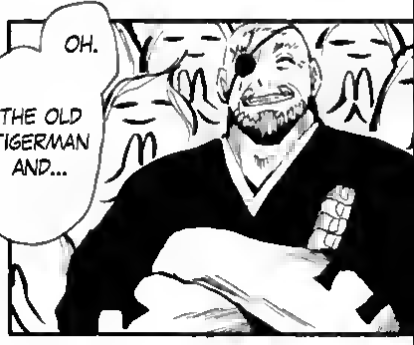
AH...

TERU'S THERE TOO NAU.

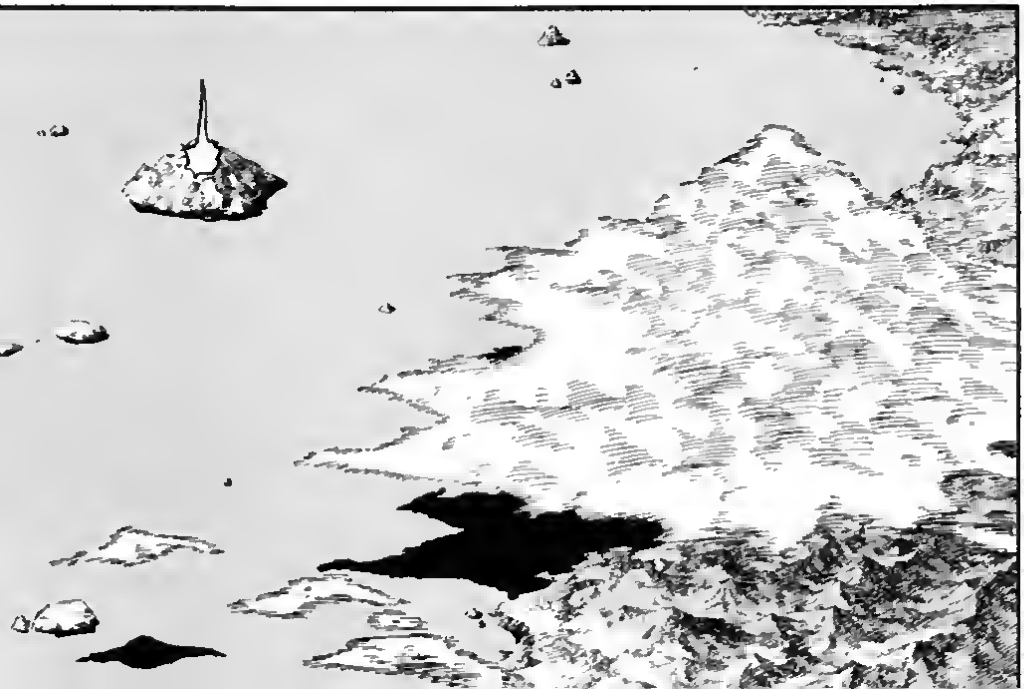

OH.
THE OLD TIGERMAN AND...

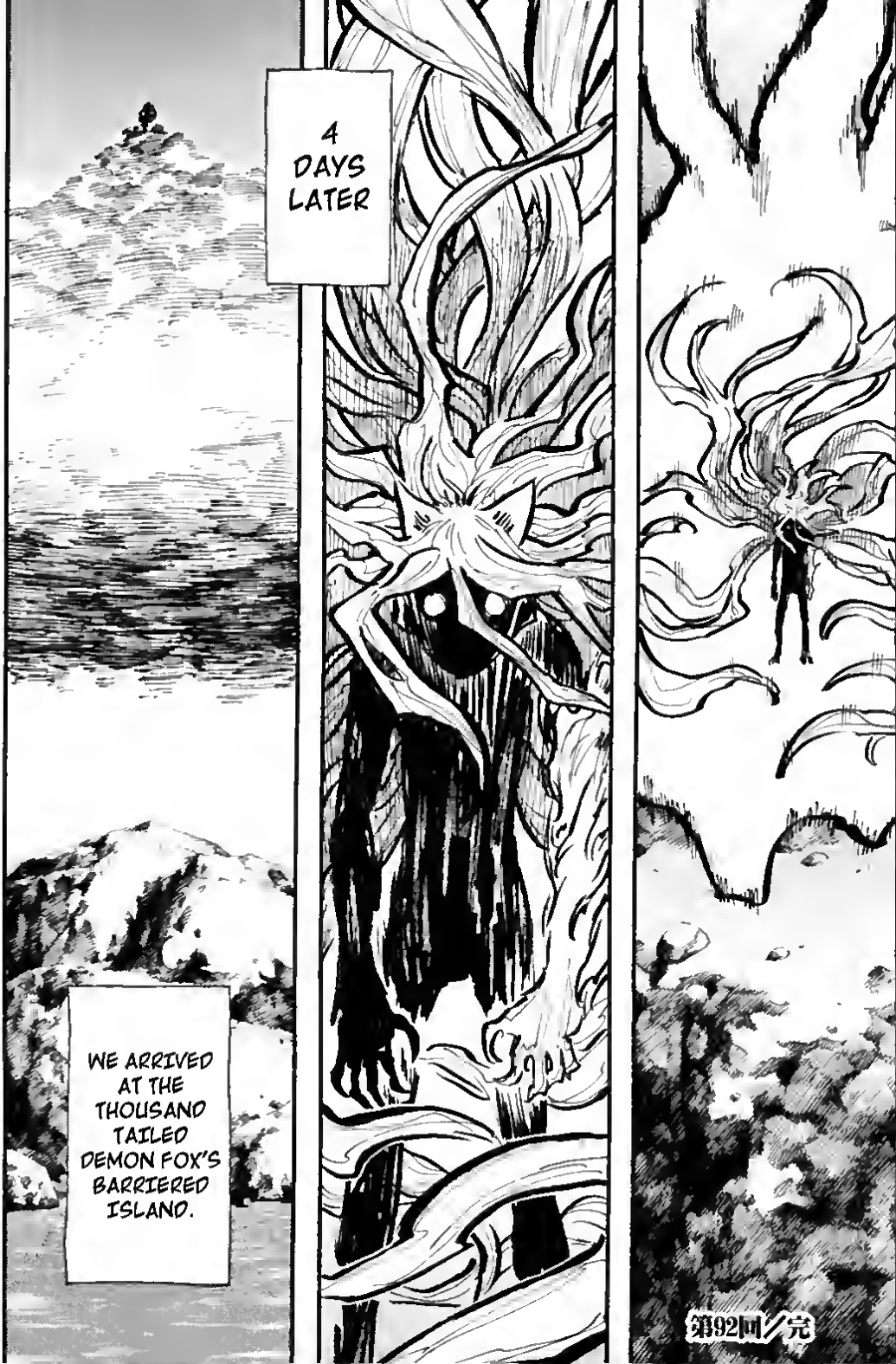
FURUON... FATHER...
AND... THE PERSON HE'S WITH IS... IS SHE...

MOTHER ...?
WE ARE FRIENDS
SENYA
BECAUSE THERE IS LOVE HERE INSIDE OF YOU
BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT LOVE IS
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'LL LOSE YOUR MIND
EVEN IF YOUR TRANS-FORMA-TION AD-VANCES

WE WILL SAVE EVERYTHING WITH OUR THOUSAND ARMS.
WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO TRANSFORM INTO WAS ALREADY DECIDED LONG AGO.

LET'S SAVE THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX
LET'S GO




4 DAYS LATER
WE ARRIVED AT THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX'S BARRIERED ISLAND.
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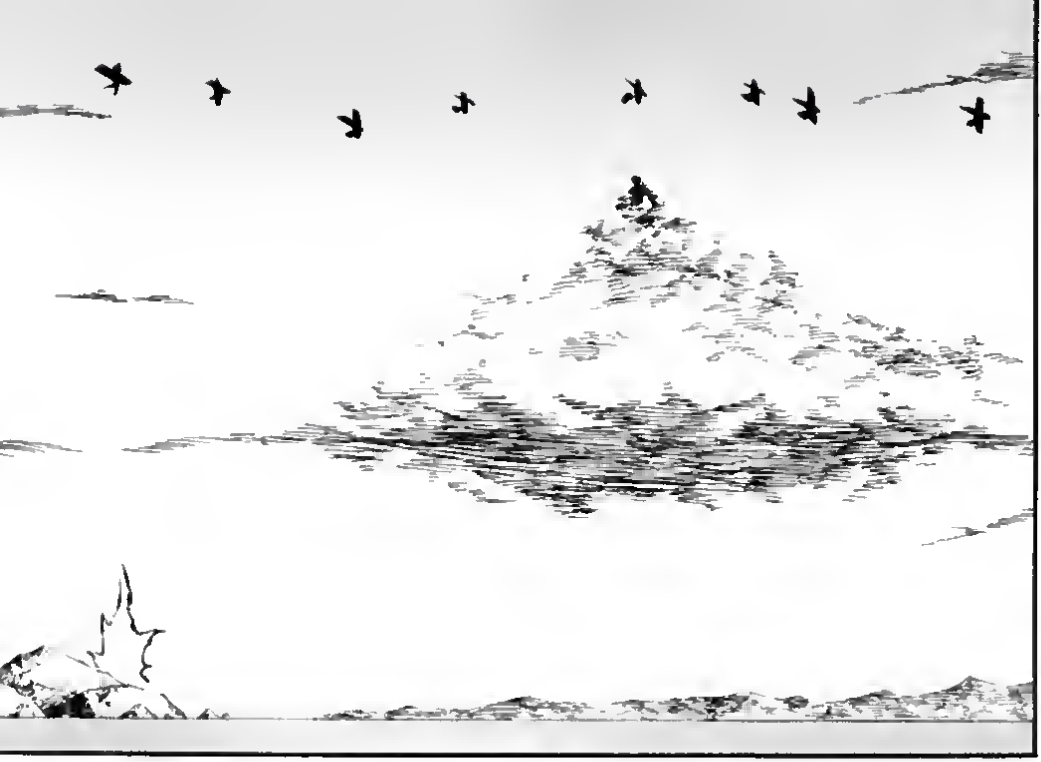

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JINKA-
SAMA...
JINKA
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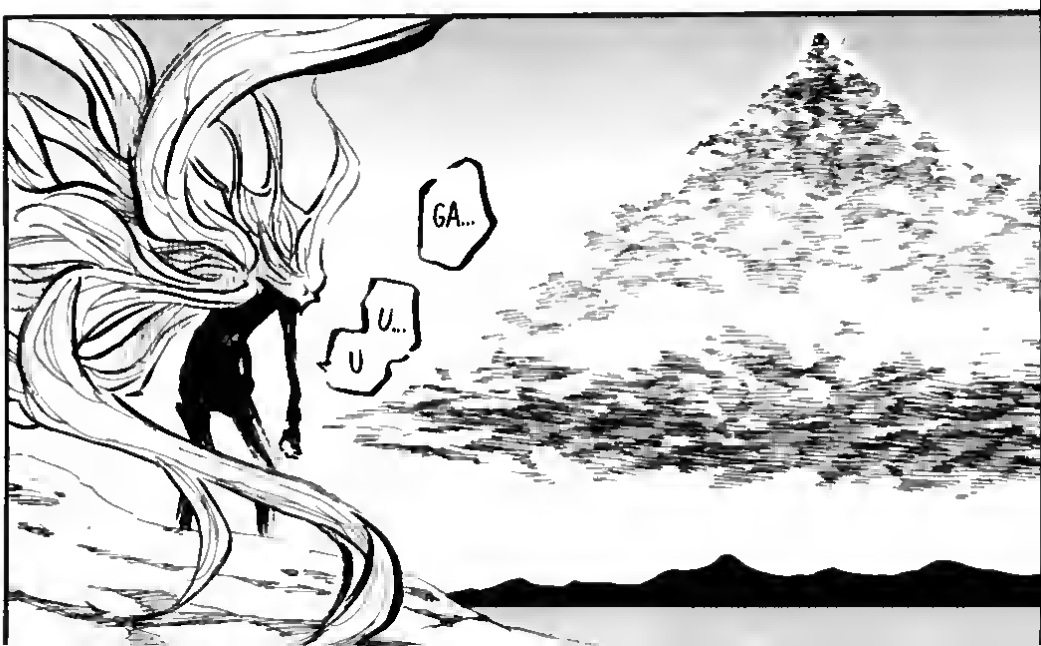
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JINKA !!
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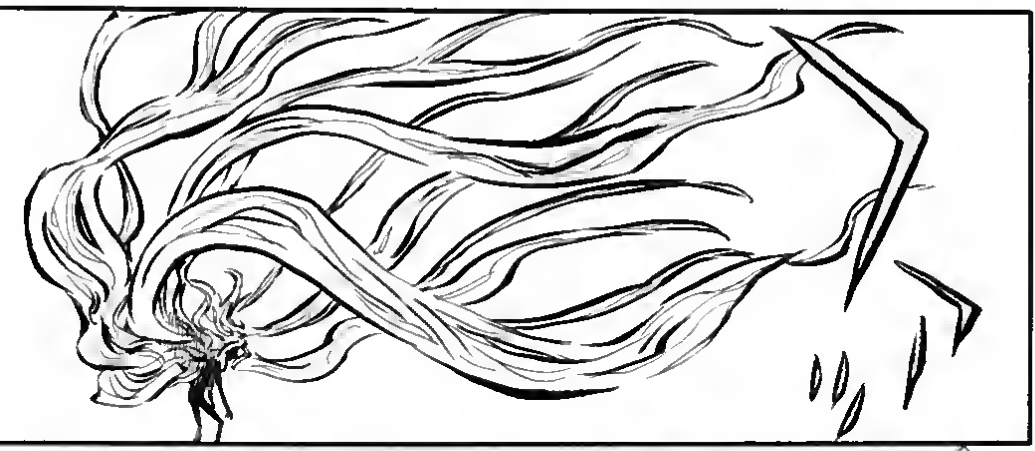

BAN-SHOU OU!!
TEAR APART THE ISLAND'S BARRIER !!
HU-RRY !!
IF YOU DON'T THEN HE'LL SUCK ALL THE SPIRIT ENERGY RIGHT OUT OF YOU!!
FHO FHO ...
VERY WELL ...
HERE I GO ...

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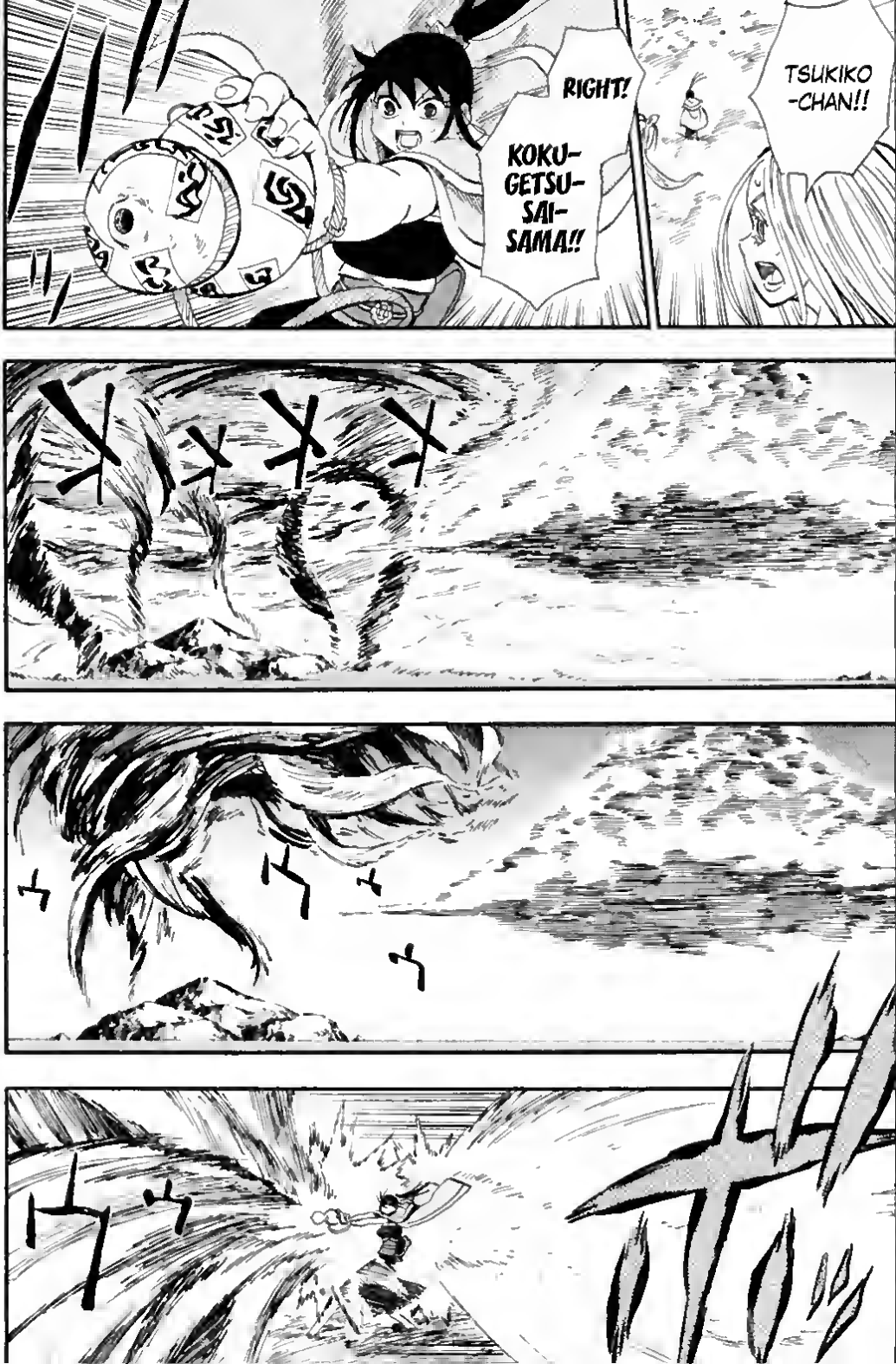
WE CAN'T GET CLOSE TO JINKA LIKE THIS
THESE WINDS!!
THE SPIRIT ENERGY THAT'S BEEN PACKED INSIDE OF IT IS GOING TO GET RELEASED!!
BRACE YOUR-SELVES FOR A STORM!!
THE BARRIER'S BROKEN !!


TSUKIKO-CHAN!!
RIGHT!
KOKU-GETSU-SAI-SAMA!!

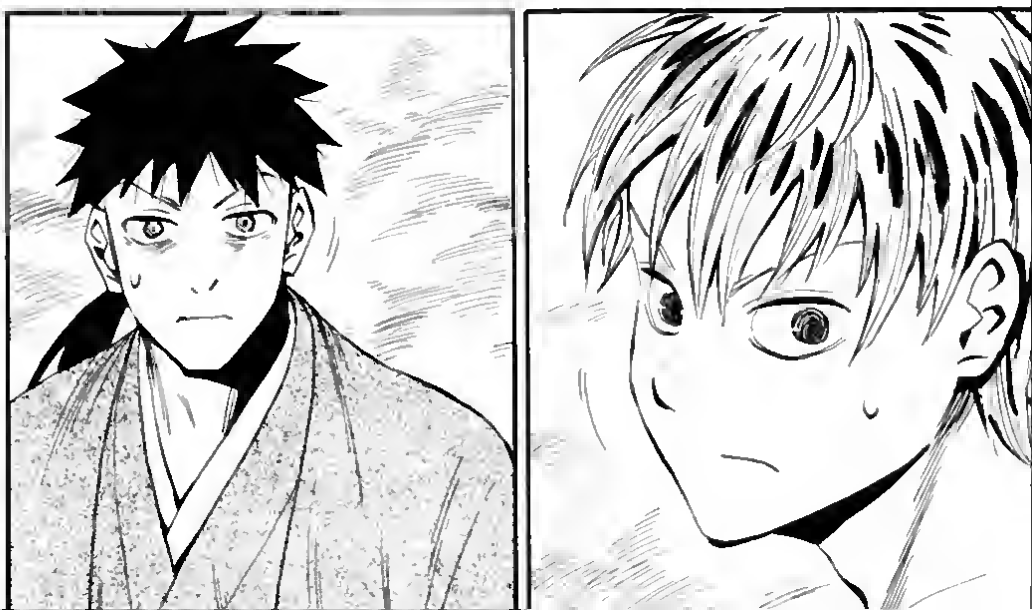
GGHHHH
HHHGG!!

OKAY! WE GOT THE STORM TO PASS!!
EVERYONE GET READY TO DO YOUR JOBS!!

TSUKI -KO!!

SEN-YA!!
SEN-SEI!!
G...
GO!!

I'LL BE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF TSUKIKO NAU!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER!!
HELP HIM!!
THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX!!
I SAID GO!
GO!!



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SENYA
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TAMA
-SAN?
PLEASE
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SAVE
JINKA
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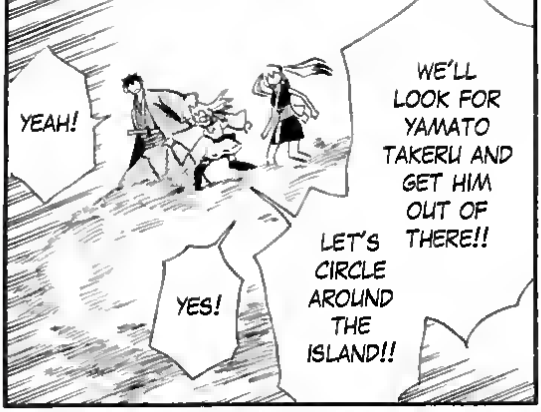
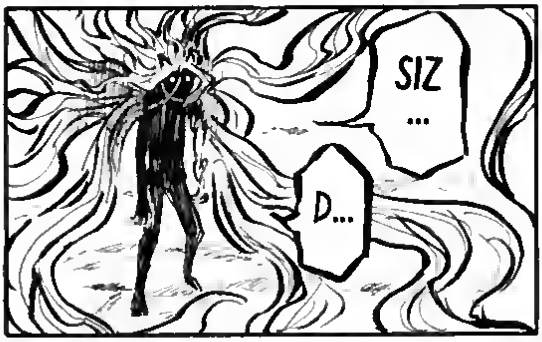

YEAH!
WE'LL LOOK FOR YAMATO TAKERU AND GET HIM OUT OF THERE!!
LET'S CIRCLE AROUND THE ISLAND!!
YES!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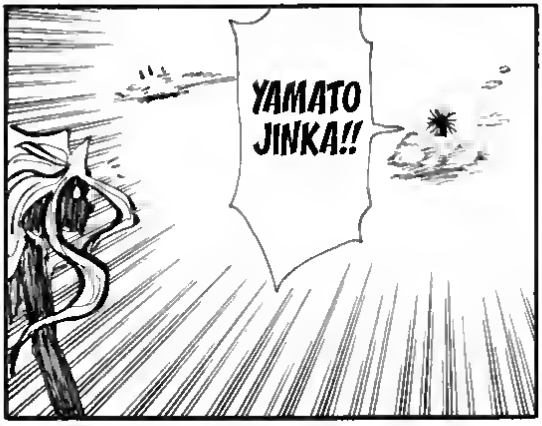
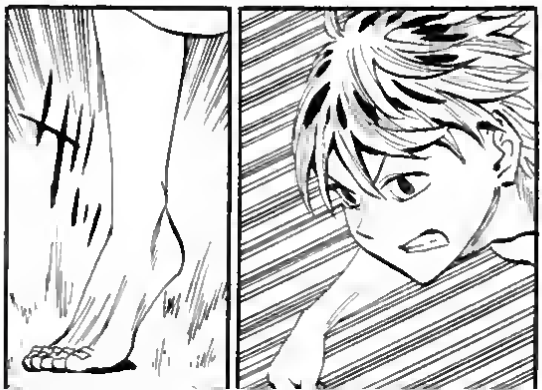

YAMATO JINKA!!



I WILL!!

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HEY
I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU.

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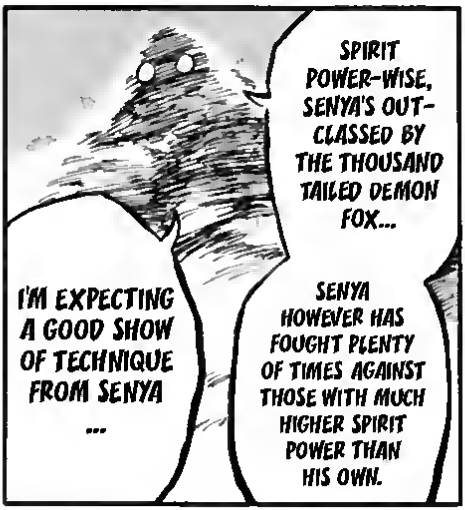
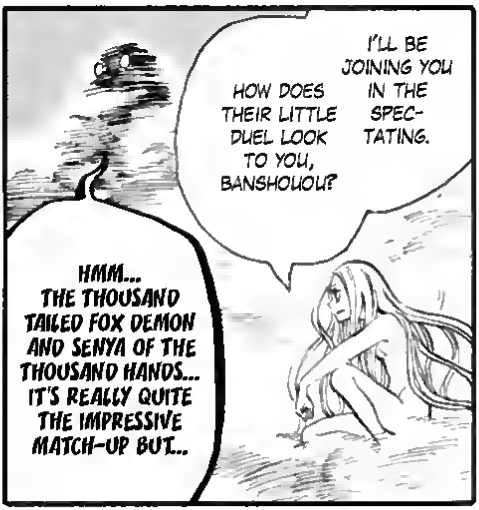
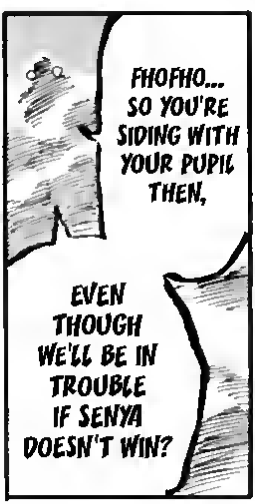
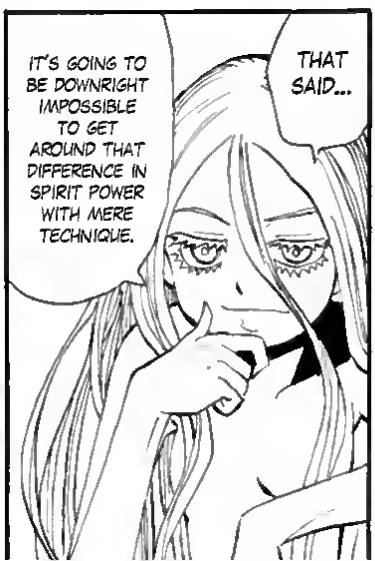
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WATCH FROM THE SPECTATOR SEATS...
WELL THEN... MY JOB IS DONE AND MY SPIRIT POWER'S USED UP...

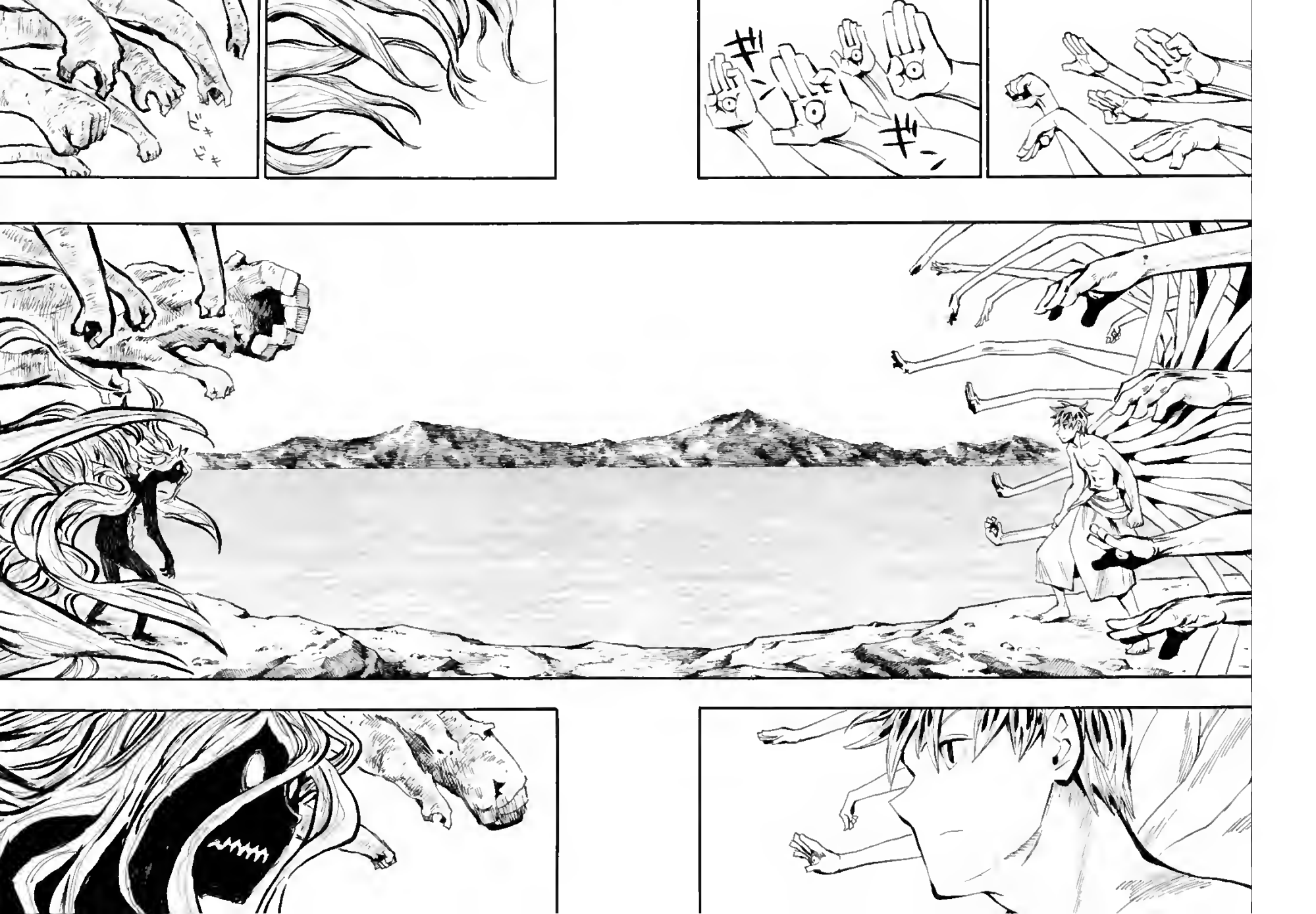

SPIRIT POWER-WISE, SENYA'S OUT-CLASSED BY THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX...
I'M EXPECTING A GOOD SHOW OF TECHNIQUE FROM SENYA ...
SENYA HOWEVER HAS FOUGHT PLENTY OF TIMES AGAINST THOSE WITH MUCH HIGHER SPIRIT POWER THAN HIS OWN.


I'LL BE JOINING YOU IN THE SPEC-TATING.
HOW DOES THEIR LITTLE DUEL LOOK TO YOU, BANSHOUOU?
HMM... THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX DEMON AND SENYA OF THE THOUSAND HANDS... IT'S REALLY QUITE THE IMPRESSIVE MATCH-UP BUT...

ME? IN TROUBLE?
AT WORST, ALL THAT'LL HAPPEN IS THAT EVERYTHING ALIVE ON THIS LAND WILL WITHER TO DEATH.


FHOFHO... SO YOU'RE SIDING WITH YOUR PUPIL THEN,
EVEN THOUGH WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF SENYA DOESN'T WIN?


THAT SAID...
IT'S GOING TO BE DOWNRIGHT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AROUND THAT DIFFERENCE IN SPIRIT POWER WITH MERE TECHNIQUE.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HUNDRED FOLD EARTH NOBLES

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THEIR FIGHTING WILL SINK A LITTLE ISLAND LIKE THIS IN NO TIME!
THEY'VE START-ED!!
QUICK!!
BE CARE-FUL!!
!! SHINSUKE -SAMA!!
LET'S SPLIT UP!!
I'LL LOOK ON THE OTHER SIDE!!

HUNDRED FOLD WATER DRAGONS
HUNDRED FOLD EARTH NOBLES
HUNDRED FOLD WOOD ELDERS
HUNDRED FOLD METAL GENERALS
HUNDRED FOLD FIRE PRINCESSES
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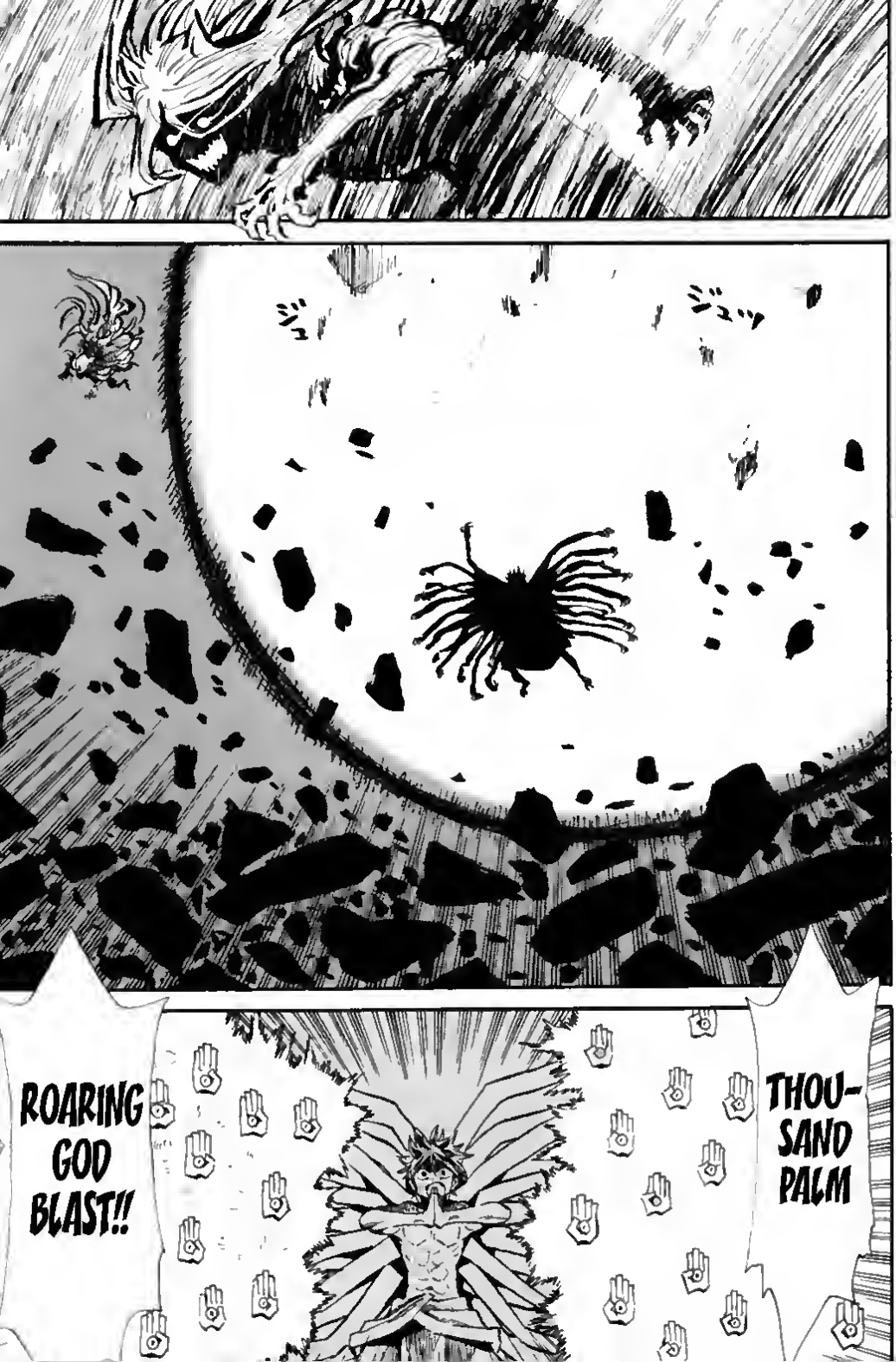
HUNDRED FOLD SOULS OF FIVE ELEMENTS


ROARING GOD BLAST!!
THOU-SAND PALM

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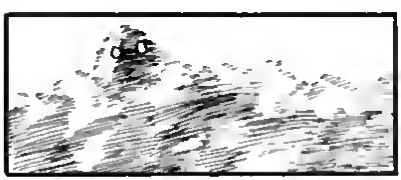

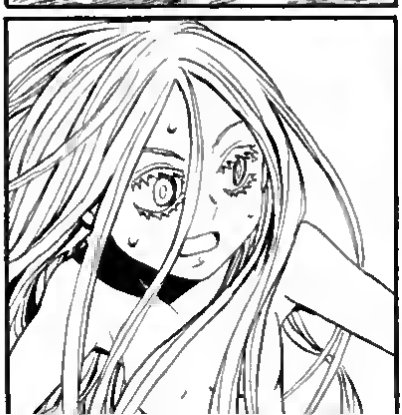

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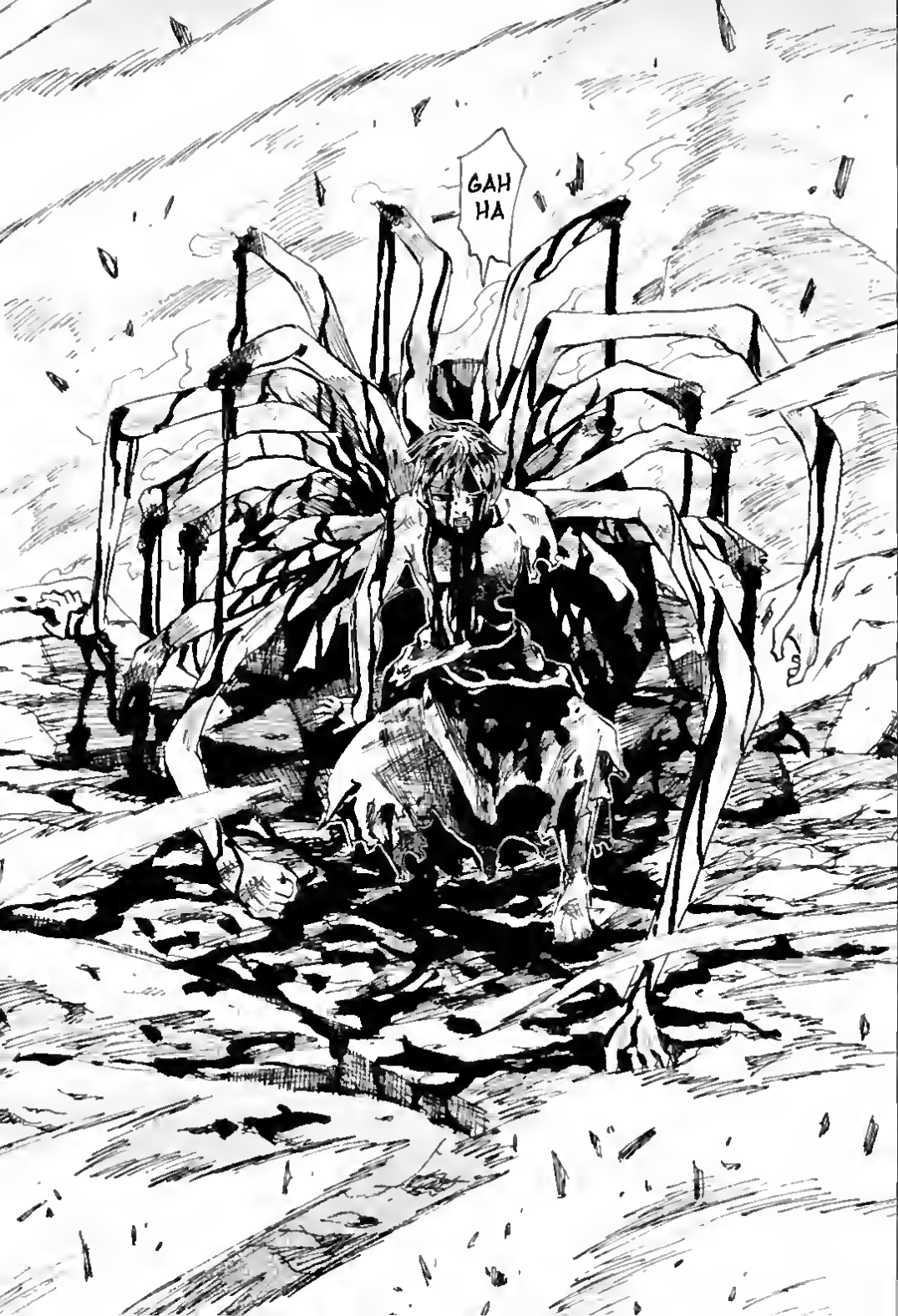
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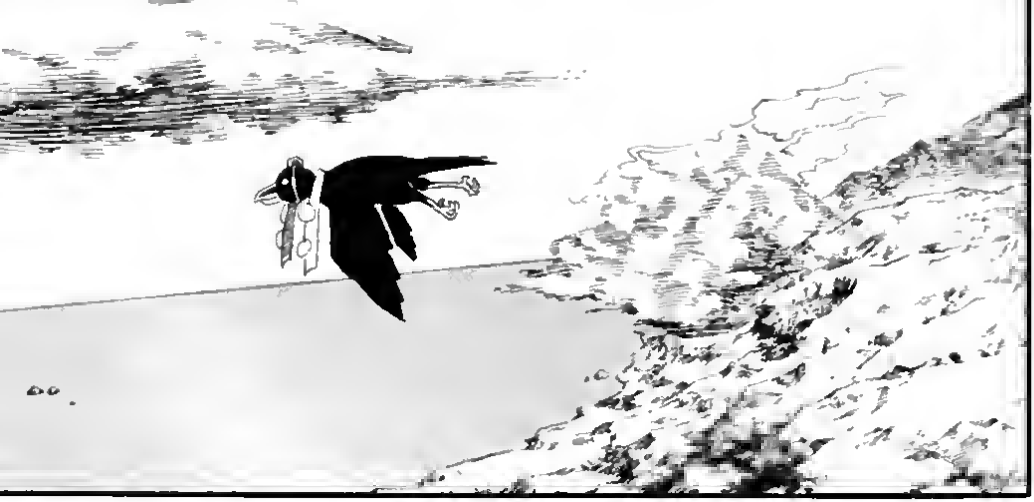
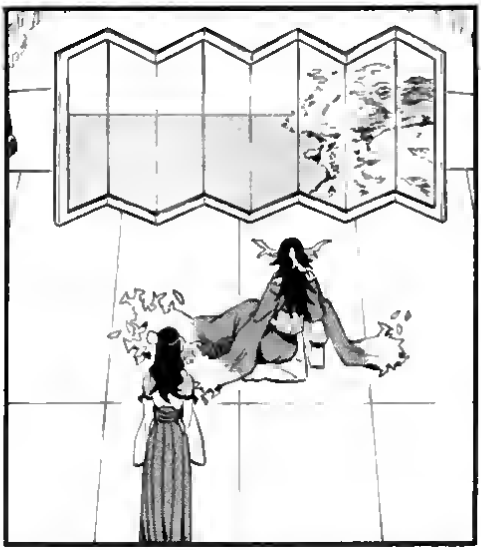


WOW...

... THAT'S JUST ...



IT'S NOT OVER YET MEOW.

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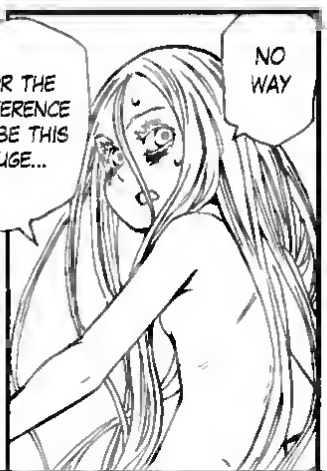
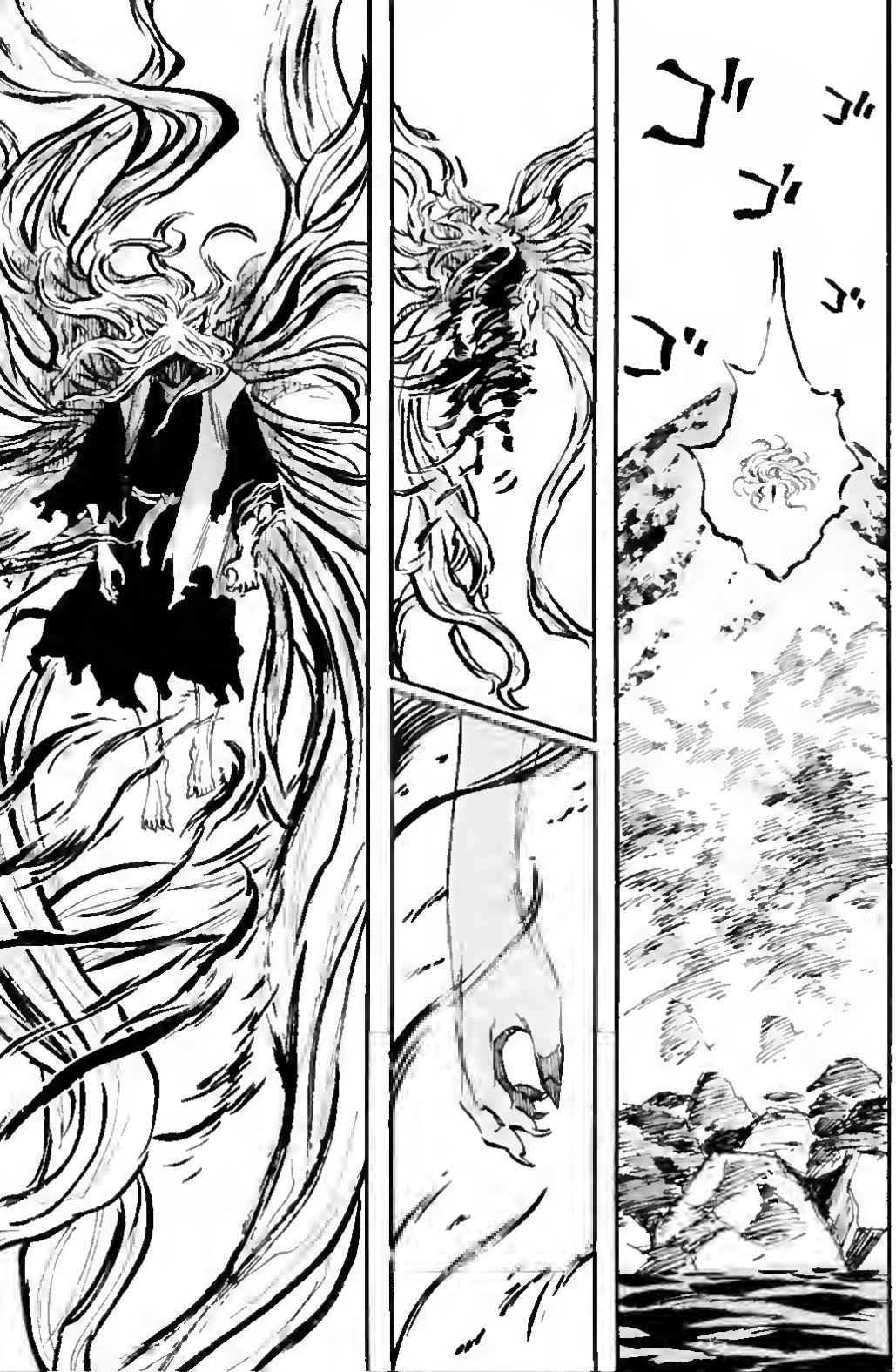

FOR THE DIFFERENCE TO BE THIS HUGE...
NO WAY

SEE-NNY-YAA!!
WE'RE NOT DONE YET.
YEAH. NOT YET.



JINKA
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